

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2843

For the relief of Monica Elizondo.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

Mr. GONZALEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Monica Elizondo.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MONICA**  
4 **ELIZONDO.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act, Monica Elizondo shall be eligible for issuance of an  
8 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an  
9 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-  
10 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under  
11 section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to  
12 lawful permanent resident.

1           (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Monica Elizondo  
2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-  
3 fied in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have en-  
4 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,  
5 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of  
6 the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the  
7 enactment of this Act.

8           (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
10 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
11 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees  
12 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13           (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
15 idence to Monica Elizondo, the Secretary of State shall  
16 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-  
17 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-  
18 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
19 country of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the  
20 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the  
21 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
22 to natives of the country of the alien’s birth under section  
23 202(e) of such Act.

24           (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
25 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural

1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Monica Elizondo shall  
2 not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right,  
3 privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality  
4 Act.

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