

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 732

For the relief of Benita Veliz-Castillo.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 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 Benita Veliz-Castillo.

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 BENITA**  
4 **VELIZ-CASTILLO.**

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

1           (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Benita Veliz-  
2 Castillo enters the United States before the filing deadline  
3 specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have  
4 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-  
5 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245  
6 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of  
7 the 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 Benita Veliz-Castillo, 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 Benita Veliz-Castillo 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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