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2D SESSION

H. R. 739

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 2022

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

For the relief of Median El-Moustrah.

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

1 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MEDIAN**
2 **EL-MOUSTRAH.**

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

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Median El-
12 Moustrah enters the United States before the filing dead-
13 line specified in subsection (c), he shall be considered to
14 have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise
15 eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section
16 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date
17 of the enactment of this Act.

18 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DENIAL
19 OF ADMISSION.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
21 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
22 ality Act, Median El-Moustrah may not be removed
23 from the United States, denied admission to the
24 United States, or considered ineligible for lawful per-
25 manent residence in the United States by reason of
26 any ground for removal or denial of admission that

1 is reflected in the records of the Department of
2 Homeland Security or the Visa Office of the Depart-
3 ment of State on the date of the enactment of this
4 Act.

5 (2) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF
6 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
7 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-
8 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-
9 portability, that has been entered against Median
10 El-Moustrah by reason of any ground described in
11 paragraph (1).

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

17 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
18 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
19 idence to Median El-Moustrah, the Secretary of State
20 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
21 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
22 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
23 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
24 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
25 total number of immigrant visas that are made available

1 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
2 202(e) of such Act.

3 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-
4 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,
5 brothers, and sisters of Median El-Moustrah shall not, by
6 virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-
7 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

8 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

9 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
10 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
11 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
12 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
13 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
14 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
15 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
16 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives June 7, 2022.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.