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S. 4974

To amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to render available to certain long-term residents of the United States the benefit under that section.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Renewing Immigration
5 Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929”.

6 **SEC. 2. REGISTRY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 249 of the Immigration
8 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1259) is amended—

1 (1) in the section header, by striking “EN-
2 TERED THE UNITED STATES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1924
3 OR JANUARY 1, 1972”; and inserting “ARE LONG-
4 TERM RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES”; and

5 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(a) entered the United States at least 7 years
8 before the application date;”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall take effect 60 days after the date of the
11 enactment of this Act.

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