

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1751

For the relief of Emilio Gutiérrez Soto and Oscar Emilio Gutiérrez Soto.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2019

Mrs. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Emilio Gutiérrez Soto and Oscar Emilio
Gutiérrez Soto.

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 EMILIO**
4 **GUTIÉRREZ SOTO AND OSCAR EMILIO**
5 **GUTIÉRREZ SOTO.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act, Emilio Gutiérrez Soto and Oscar Emilio Gutiérrez
9 Soto shall be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa
10 or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully
11 admitted for permanent residence upon filing an applica-

1 tion for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204
2 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful perma-
3 nent resident.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Emilio Gutiérrez
5 Soto or Oscar Emilio Gutiérrez Soto enters the United
6 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),
7 he shall be considered to have entered and remained law-
8 fully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjust-
9 ment of status under section 245 of the Immigration and
10 Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of this
11 Act.

12 (c) 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 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
18 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
19 idence to Emilio Gutiérrez Soto and Oscar Emilio
20 Gutiérrez Soto, the Secretary of State shall instruct the
21 proper officer to reduce by 2, during the current or next
22 following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas
23 that are made available to natives of the country of the
24 alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and
25 Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immi-

1 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
2 try of the alien's birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

3 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
4 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Emilio Gutiérrez Soto and
6 Oscar Emilio Gutiérrez Soto shall not, by virtue of such
7 relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status
8 under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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