H. R. 3638

For the relief of Jorge-Alonso Chehade-Zegarra.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 23, 2009

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

A BILL

For the relief of Jorge-Alonso Chehade-Zegarra.

- 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 JORGE-
- 4 ALONSO CHEHADE-ZEGARRA.
- 5 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 7 Act, Jorge-Alonso Chehade-Zegarra shall be eligible for
- 8 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
- 9 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
- 10 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
- 11 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment
- 12 of status to lawful permanent resident.

- 1 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Jorge-Alonso
- 2 Chehade-Zegarra enters the United States before the fil-
- 3 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), he shall be consid-
- 4 ered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if
- 5 otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status
- 6 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
- 7 as of the date of 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 Jorge-Alonso Chehade-Zegarra, the Secretary of
- 16 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, dur-
- 17 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-
- 18 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives
- 19 of the country of the alien's birth under section 203(a)
- 20 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable,
- 21 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
- 22 able to natives of the country of the alien's birth under
- 23 section 202(e) of such Act.
- 24 (e) Denial of Preferential Immigration
- 25 Treatment for Certain Relatives.—The natural

- 1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Jorge-Alonso Chehade-
- 2 Zegarra shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be ac-
- 3 corded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigra-

4 tion and Nationality Act.

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