

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2118

For the relief of Melecio Andazola-Morales.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 13, 2017

Mr. BENNET introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Melecio Andazola-Morales.

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 MELECIO**
4 **ANDAZOLA-MORALES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Melecio Andazola-Morales shall be
8 eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
9 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
10 permanent residence upon filing an application for
11 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such

1 Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful
2 permanent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Melecio Andazola-
4 Morales enters the United States before the filing deadline
5 specified in subsection (c), he shall be considered to have
6 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
7 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
8 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255)
9 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

15 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
16 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
17 idence to Melecio Andazola-Morales, the Secretary of
18 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, dur-
19 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-
20 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives
21 of the country of the alien's birth under section 203(a)
22 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
23 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant
24 visas that are made available to natives of the country of

1 the alien's birth under section 202(e) of such Act (8
2 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

3 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
4 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Melecio Andazola-Morales
6 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
7 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-
8 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

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