

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 517

For the relief of Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian Gomez.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

For the relief of Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian
Gomez.

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**
4 **ALEJANDRO GOMEZ AND JUAN SEBASTIAN**
5 **GOMEZ.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151) and section 240 of such Act (8
9 U.S.C. 1229a), Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian
10 Gomez shall each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant
11 visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully

1 admitted for permanent residence upon filing an applica-
2 tion for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204
3 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status
4 to lawful permanent resident.

5 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Alejandro Gomez
6 or Juan Sebastian Gomez enters the United States before
7 the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he shall be
8 considered to have entered and remained lawfully in the
9 United States and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible
10 for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immi-
11 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date
12 of the enactment of this Act.

13 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
14 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
15 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
16 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
17 not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of
18 this Act.

19 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
20 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent
21 resident status to Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian
22 Gomez, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper
23 officer to reduce by 2, during the current or next following
24 fiscal year—

1 (1) the total number of immigrant visas that
2 are made available to natives of the country of the
3 aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immigra-
4 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)); or

5 (2) if applicable, the total number of immigrant
6 visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
7 try of the aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(e)).

9 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
10 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
11 parents, brothers, and sisters of Alejandro Gomez and
12 Juan Sebastian Gomez shall not, by virtue of such rela-
13 tionship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under
14 the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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