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111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

For the relief of Walter Enrique Lara.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

For the relief of Walter Enrique Lara.

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 WALTER**

4 **ENRIQUE LARA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act, Walter Enrique Lara shall be eligible for issuance of  
8 an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of  
9 an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon  
10 filing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa

1 under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status  
2 to lawful permanent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Walter Enrique  
4 Lara 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 as of the date of  
9 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 Walter Enrique Lara, the Secretary of State  
18 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the  
19 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of  
20 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
21 country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the  
22 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the  
23 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
24 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section  
25 202(e) of such Act.

1           (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
2 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
3 parents, brothers, and sisters of Walter Enrique Lara  
4 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any  
5 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-  
6 tionality Act.