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H. R. 4696

To amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to render available to certain long-term residents of the United States the benefit under that section.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2025

Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. MENG, Mr. CORREA, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. BALINT, Ms. ROSS, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. OMAR, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COSTA, Ms. CHU, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. HUFFMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Renewing Immigration
5 Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929”.

1 **SEC. 2. REGISTRY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 249 of the Immigration
3 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1259) is amended—

4 (1) in the section header, by striking “**en-**
5 **tered the United States prior to January**
6 **1, 1972**” and inserting “**are long-term resi-**
7 **dents of the United States**”; and

8 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(a) entered the United States at least 7
11 years before the application date;”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section shall take effect 60 days after the date of the
14 enactment of this Act.

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