

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7639

For the relief of Roberto Carlos Lopez.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Roberto Carlos Lopez.

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 ROBERTO**
4 **CARLOS LOPEZ.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the (Immigration and Nation-
7 ality Act), Roberto Carlos Lopez shall be eligible for the
8 issuance of an immigrant visa or adjustment of status to
9 that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence
10 upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant
11 visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of
12 status to lawful permanent resident.

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

8 (c) WAIVERS OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DE-
9 NIAL OF ADMISSION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
11 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
12 ality Act, Roberto Carlos Lopez may not be removed
13 from the United States, denied admission to the
14 United States, or considered ineligible for lawful per-
15 manent residence in the United States by reason of
16 any ground for removal or denial of admission that
17 is reflected in the records of the Department of
18 Homeland Security or the Visa Office of the Depart-
19 ment of State on the date of the enactment of this
20 Act.

21 (2) RECISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF RE-
22 MOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall
23 rescind any outstanding order of removal or deporta-
24 tion, or any finding of inadmissibility or deport-
25 ability, that has been entered against Roberto Carlos

1 Lopez by reason of any ground described in para-
2 graph (1).

3 (d) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
4 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
5 plication of issuance of immigrant visas or the application
6 for adjustment of status is filed with the appropriate fees
7 within 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

8 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
9 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-
10 dence to Roberto Carlos Lopez, the Secretary of State
11 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
12 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
13 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
14 country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the
15 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
16 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
17 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
18 202(e) of such Act.

19 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-
20 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,
21 brothers, and sisters of Robert Carlos Lopez shall not, by
22 virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-
23 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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