

Private Calendar No. 1

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 187

[Report No. 117-236]

For the relief of Victoria Galindo Lopez.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2021

Ms. BROWNLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary; referred to the Private
Calendar and ordered to be printed

A BILL

For the relief of Victoria Galindo 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 VICTORIA**

4 **GALINDO LOPEZ.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Victoria Galindo Lopez shall be eligible for issuance
8 of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that
9 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.

13 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Victoria Galindo
14 Lopez enters the United States before the filing deadline
15 specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have
16 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
17 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
18 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of
19 the enactment of this Act.

20 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DENIAL
21 OF ADMISSION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
23 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
24 ality Act, Victoria Galindo Lopez may not be re-
25 moved from the United States, denied admission to

1 the United States, or considered ineligible for lawful
2 permanent residence in the United States by reason
3 of any ground for removal or denial of admission
4 that is reflected in the records of the Department of
5 Homeland Security or the Visa Office of the Depart-
6 ment of State on the date of the enactment of this
7 Act.

8 (2) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF
9 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
10 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-
11 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-
12 portability, that has been entered against Victoria
13 Galindo Lopez by reason of any ground described in
14 paragraph (1).

15 (d) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
16 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
17 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
18 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
19 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
21 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
22 idence to Victoria Galindo Lopez, the Secretary of State
23 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
24 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
25 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the

1 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
2 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
3 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
4 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
5 202(e) of such Act.

6 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-
7 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,
8 brothers, and sisters of Victoria Galindo Lopez shall not,
9 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-
10 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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