

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2394

For the relief of Edgar Baltazar Garcia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2019

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Edgar Baltazar Garcia.

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 EDGAR**
4 **BALTAZAR GARCIA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Edgar Baltazar Garcia 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.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Edgar Baltazar
2 Garcia enters the United States before the filing deadline
3 specified in subsection (d), 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 the enactment of this Act.

8 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DENIAL
9 OF ADMISSION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
11 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
12 ality Act, Edgar Baltazar Garcia may not be re-
13 moved from the United States, denied admission to
14 the United States, or considered ineligible for lawful
15 permanent residence in the United States by reason
16 of any ground for removal or denial of admission
17 that 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) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF
22 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
23 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-
24 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de-
25 portability, that has been entered against Edgar

1 Baltazar Garcia by reason of any ground described
2 in paragraph (1).

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

8 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
9 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
10 idence to Edgar Baltazar Garcia, 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 alien's 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 alien's 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 Edgar Baltazar Garcia shall not,
22 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-
23 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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