^{116TH CONGRESS} 2D SESSION H.R. 7146

AN ACT

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,

1 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR VICTORIA 2 GALINDO LOPEZ.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality 4 5 Act, Victoria Galindo Lopez shall be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that 6 7 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence 8 upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant 9 visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of 10 status to lawful permanent resident.

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

18 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OR DENIAL19 OF ADMISSION.—

20IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections (1)21 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-22 ality Act, Victoria Galindo Lopez may not be re-23 moved from the United States, denied admission to 24 the United States, or considered ineligible for lawful 25 permanent residence in the United States by reason 26 of any ground for removal or denial of admission •HR 7146 EH

that is reflected in the records of the Department of
 Homeland Security or the Visa Office of the Depart ment of State on the date of the enactment of this
 Act.

5 (2) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF
6 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
7 shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de8 portation, or any finding of inadmissibility or de9 portability, that has been entered against Victoria
10 Galindo Lopez by reason of any ground described in
11 paragraph (1).

12 (d) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF 13 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-14 15 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act. 16 17 (e) Reduction of Immigrant VISA Number.— Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-18 idence to Victoria Galindo Lopez, the Secretary of State 19 20shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the 21 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of 22 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the 23 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the 24 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the 25 total number of immigrant visas that are made available

to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
 202(e) of such Act.

3 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT4 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,
5 brothers, and sisters of Victoria Galindo Lopez shall not,
6 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi7 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

8 SEC. 2. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

9 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of 10 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, 11 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement 12 titled "Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation" for this 13 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record 14 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-15 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the 16 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives December 8, 2020.

Attest:

Clerk.

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