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# S. 653

For the relief of Malachy McAllister, Nicola McAllister, and Sean Ryan  
McAllister.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2019

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and  
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Malachy McAllister, Nicola McAllister, and  
Sean Ryan McAllister.

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.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
5 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
6 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Malachy McAllister, Nicola McAllis-  
7 ter, and Sean Ryan McAllister shall each be eligible for  
8 an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of  
9 an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon  
10 filing an application for an immigrant visa under section

1 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful per-  
2 manent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Malachy McAllis-  
4 ter, Nicola McAllister, or Sean Ryan McAllister enters the  
5 United States before the filing deadline described in sub-  
6 section (d), he or she shall be considered to have entered  
7 and remained lawfully in the United States and shall, if  
8 otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status  
9 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
10 (8 U.S.C. 1255), as of the date of the enactment of this  
11 Act.

12 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF, OR DE-  
13 NIAL OF ADMISSION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections  
15 212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-  
16 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a) and 1227(a)), Malachy  
17 McAllister, Nicola McAllister, and Sean Ryan McAl-  
18 lister may not be removed from the United States,  
19 or denied admission to the United States, by reason  
20 of any act of any of such individuals that is a  
21 ground for removal or denial of admission and is re-  
22 flected in the records of the Department of Home-  
23 land Security, or the Visa Office of the Department  
24 of State, on the date of the enactment of this Act.

1           (2) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF  
2           REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security  
3           shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or de-  
4           portation, or any finding of deportability, that has  
5           been entered against Malachy McAllister, Nicola  
6           McAllister, or Sean Ryan McAllister by reason of  
7           any act described in paragraph (1).

8           (d) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
9           FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply unless  
10          Malachy McAllister, Nicola McAllister, and Sean Ryan  
11          McAllister each file an application for an immigrant visa  
12          or for adjustment of status, with appropriate fees, not  
13          later than two years after the date of the enactment of  
14          this Act.

15          (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
16          Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent  
17          resident status to Malachy McAllister, Nicola McAllister,  
18          and Sean Ryan McAllister, the Secretary of State shall  
19          instruct the proper officer to reduce by three, during the  
20          current or next following fiscal year, the total number of  
21          immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
22          country of the aliens' birth under section 202(a)(2) of the  
23          Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(a)(2)).

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