

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT**  
**IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE OFFERED**  
**BY MR. SMITH OF TEXAS**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GUTIÉRREZ**

[H.R. 3711]

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 15. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, this  
3 Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall not take  
4 effect until the Secretary of Homeland Security has cer-  
5 tified to Congress that there are sufficient lawful methods  
6 for aliens present on the date of the enactment of this  
7 Act without lawful status to adjust their status to lawful  
8 permanent resident.

