Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MARIA

CARMEN CASTRO RAMIREZ AND J. REFUGIO

CARRENO ROJAS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
Act, Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J. Refugio
Carreno Rojas shall each be eligible for issuance of an im-
migrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien
lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an
application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-
tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful
permanent resident.

(b) Adjustment of Status.—If Maria Carmen
Castro Ramirez or J. Refugio Carreno Rojas enters the
United States before the filing deadline specified in sub-
section (d), he or 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 en-
actment of this Act.

c) Waiver of Grounds for Removal or Denial
of Admission.—

(1) In General.—Notwithstanding sections
212(a) and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nation-
ality Act, Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J.
Refugio Carreno Rojas may not be removed from the
United States, denied admission to the United
States, or considered ineligible for lawful permanent
residence in the United States by reason of any
ground for removal or denial of admission that is re-

clected in the records of the Department of Home-
land Security or the Visa Office of the Department
of State on the date of the enactment of this Act.
(2) Rescission of outstanding order of removal.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall rescind any outstanding order of removal or deportation, or any finding of inadmissibility or deportability, that has been entered against Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez or J. Refugio Carreno Rojas by reason of any ground described in paragraph (1).

(d) Deadline for Application and Payment of Fees.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for issuance of an immigrant visa or the application for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(e) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Number.—Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent residence to Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J. Refugio Carreno Rojas, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 2, during the current or next following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of the aliens’ birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of the aliens’ birth under section 202(e) of such Act.
(f) Denial of Preferential Immigration Treatment for Certain Relatives.—The natural parents, brothers, and sisters of Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J. Refugio Carreno Rojas shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.