

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 428

For the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. RAHALL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees.

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. ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR CERTAIN PER-**
4 **SIAN GULF EVACUEES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall adjust
6 the status of each alien referred to in subsection (b) to
7 that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence
8 if the alien—

9 (1) applies for such adjustment;

10 (2) has been physically present in the United
11 States for at least 1 year and is physically present

1 in the United States on the date the application for
2 such adjustment is filed;

3 (3) is admissible to the United States as an im-
4 migrant, except as provided in subsection (c); and

5 (4) pays a fee (determined by the Attorney
6 General) for the processing of such application.

7 (b) ALIENS ELIGIBLE FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STA-
8 TUS.—The benefits provided in subsection (a) shall apply
9 to the following aliens:

10 (1) Waddah Al-Zireeni, Enas Al-Zireeni, and
11 Anwaar Al-Zireeni.

12 (2) Salah Abu-El-Jibat, Ghada Salameh, and
13 Tareq Abu-El-Jibat.

14 (3) Jihad Mustafa, Amal Mustafa, and Raed
15 Mustafa.

16 (4) Shaher M. Abed and Laila Abed.

17 (5) Zaid Khan and Nadira Khan.

18 (6) Rawhi Abu Tabanja, Basima Abu Tabanja,
19 and Mohammed Abu Tabanja.

20 (7) Reuben D'Silva, Anne D'Silva, Natasha
21 D'Silva, and Agned D'Silva.

22 (8) Ali H. Alkhaleel and Fatin A. Alkhaleel.

23 (9) Abbas I. Bhikapurwala, Nafisa
24 Bhikapurwala, and Tasnim Bhikapurwala.

- 1 (10) Fayez Ezzir, Abeer Ezzir, Sharif Ezzir,
2 and Mohammed Ezzir.
- 3 (11) Issam Musleh, Nadia Khader, and Duaa
4 Musleh.
- 5 (12) Ahmad Khalil, Mona Khalil, and Sally
6 Khalil.
- 7 (13) Husam Al-Khadrah and Kathleen Al-
8 Khadrah.
- 9 (14) Nawal M. Hajjawi.
- 10 (15) Isam S. Naser and Samar I. Naser.
- 11 (16) Amalia Arsua.
- 12 (17) Feras Taha, Bernardina Lopez-Taha, and
13 Yousef Taha.
- 14 (18) Mahmoud M. El-Essa and Nadia El-Essa.
- 15 (19) Emad Jawwad.
- 16 (20) Mohammed Alawamleh, Zainab
17 Abueljebain, and Nizar Alawamleh.
- 18 (21) Yacoub Ibrahim and Wisam Ibrahim.
- 19 (22) Tareq Shehadah and Inas Shehadah.
- 20 (23) Basim Al-Ali and Nawal Al-Ali.
- 21 (24) Hael Basheer Atari and Hana'a Al
22 Mughrabi.
- 23 (25) Fahim N. Mahmoud, Firnal A. Rizeq, Alla
24 Mahmoud, and Ahmed Mahmoud.
- 25 (26) Tareq A. Attari.

1 (27) Ahmad M. Mobaslat, Abeer Shehadeh, and
2 Alaa Mobaslat.

3 (28) Mohammed A. Shayib, Zahra M. Ajaoui,
4 Najat El-Shayib, Rime El-Shayib, and Ramzi El-
5 Shayib.

6 (29) Awwad Al-Habli, Saosan Y. Dardas, Sara
7 Al-Habli, Yasmin Al-Habli, Hala Al-Habli, and
8 Ibraheem Al-Habli.

9 (30) Maamoun Ahmad and Sanaa Hakkani.

10 (31) Azmi A. Mukahal, Wafa Mukahal, Yasmin
11 A. Mukahal, and Ahmad A. Mukahal.

12 (32) Nabil El-Hawwash, Amal M. Shawish, and
13 Ishaq El-Hawwash.

14 (33) Sameeh Elsharif, Sahar Elsharif, and
15 Sarah Elsharif.

16 (34) Samir Ghalayini, Ismat F. Abujaber, and
17 Wasef Ghalayini.

18 (35) Iman Mallah, Rana Mallah, and Muhanad
19 Mallah.

20 (36) Mohssen Mahmoud and Alia Al Raffie.

21 (37) Nijad Abdelrahman, Najwa Abdalla, and
22 Faisal Abdelrahman.

23 (38) Nezam Mahdawi, Sohad Mahdawi, and
24 Bassam Mahdawi.

1 (39) Khalid S. Mahmoud and Fawzieh
2 Mahmoud.

3 (40) Wael Saymeh, Zatelhimma Al Sahafie,
4 Duaa Saymeh, and Ahmad Saymeh.

5 (41) Ahmed M. Naji.

6 (42) Seginando P. Suaverdez, Cynthia
7 Suaverdez, Maria Cristina Suaverdez, and Seginando
8 Suaverdez II.

9 (43) Thabet Said, Hanan Said, and Yasmin
10 Said.

11 (44) Hani Salem, Manal Salem, Tasnim Salem,
12 and Suleiman Salem.

13 (45) Ihsan Adwan, Hanan Adwan, Maha
14 Adwan, Nada Adwan, Reem Adwan, and Lina
15 Adwan.

16 (46) Ziyad Al Ajjouri and Dima Al Ajjouri.

17 (47) Essam Taha.

18 (48) Mohamed Suleiman and Salam Suleiman.

19 (49) Salwa S. Beshay, Alexan L. Basta, Rehan
20 Lamai, and Sherif Lamai.

21 (50) Latifeh Hussin, Sameer Hussin, Anas
22 Hussin, Ahmed Hussin, Ayman Hussin, and Assma
23 Hussin.

24 (51) Fadia Shaat, Bader Shaat, Dalia Shaat,
25 Abdul Azim Shaat, Farah Shaat, and Rawan Shaat.

1 (52) Bassam Barqawi and Amal Barqawi.

2 (53) Nabil A. Maswadeh.

3 (54) Nizam I. Wattar and Mohamad El Wattar.

4 (55) Wael F. Shbib and Ektimal Shbib.

5 (56) Reem Salman and Rasha Salman.

6 (57) Khalil A. Awadalla and Eman K.

7 Awadalla.

8 (58) Nabil Alyadak, Majeda Sheta, Iman

9 Alyadak, and Wafa Alyadak.

10 (59) Mohammed Ariqat, Hitaf Ariqat, Ruba

11 Ariqat, Rania Ariqat, and Reham Ariqat.

12 (60) Hazem A. Al-Masri and Maha H. Al-

13 Masri.

14 (61) Tawfiq M. Al-taher and Rola T. Al-Taher.

15 (62) Nadeem Mirza.

16 (c) WAIVER OF CERTAIN GROUNDS FOR INADMIS-

17 SIBILITY.—The provisions of subsection (e) and para-

18 graphs (4), (5), and (7)(A) of subsection (a) of section

19 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall not

20 apply to adjustment of status under this Act and the At-

21 torney General may waive any other provision of section

22 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (other than

23 paragraph (2)(C) and subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), or (E)

24 of paragraph (3)) with respect to such an adjustment for

1 humanitarian purposes, to assure family unity, or when
2 it is otherwise in the public interest.

3 (d) DATE OF APPROVAL.—Upon the approval of an
4 application for adjustment of status under this section, the
5 Attorney General shall create a record of the alien’s ad-
6 mission as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
7 dence as of the date of the alien’s parole or other admis-
8 sion into the United States.

9 (e) OFFSET IN NUMBER OF VISAS AVAILABLE.—
10 Upon each granting to an alien of the status of having
11 been lawfully admitted for permanent residence under this
12 section, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper
13 officer to reduce by 1, during the current or next following
14 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are
15 made available to natives of the country of the alien’s birth
16 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
17 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas
18 that are made available to natives of the country of the
19 alien’s birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

20 (f) TEMPORARY STAY OF REMOVAL AND WORK AU-
21 THORIZATION.—The Attorney General—

22 (1) shall refrain from deporting or removing
23 from the United States an alien who is eligible for
24 adjustment of status under this section, but who is

1 not yet lawfully admitted for permanent residence;

2 and

3 (2) shall authorize such an alien to engage in

4 employment in the United States.

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