

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3695

For the relief of Daniel Acevedo.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2005

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

A BILL

For the relief of Daniel Acevedo.

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 FOR DANIEL**
4 **ACEVEDO.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Daniel Acevedo shall be eligible for issuance of an
8 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an
9 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-
10 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under
11 section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to
12 lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Daniel Acevedo
2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-
3 fied in subsection (c), he shall be considered to have en-
4 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,
5 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of
6 the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the
7 enactment of this Act.

8 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR INELIGIBILITY FOR
9 ADMISSION AND REMOVAL.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
11 graph (2), and notwithstanding sections 212(a) and
12 237(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act,
13 Daniel Acevedo may not be considered to be within
14 a class of aliens ineligible to be admitted to the
15 United States, or a class of deportable aliens, at any
16 time on or after the date of the enactment of this
17 Act on any ground reflected in the records of the
18 Immigration and Naturalization Service of the De-
19 partment of Justice, or the Visa Office of the De-
20 partment of State, on the date of the enactment of
21 this Act.

22 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The waiver provided under
23 paragraph (1) shall not apply to any ground for in-
24 eligibility for admission, or any ground for removal,
25 described in section 212(a)(3), or paragraph (2)(D)

1 or (4) of section 237(a), of the Immigration and Na-
2 tionality Act.

3 (d) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
4 FEES.—Subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall apply only if
5 the application for issuance of an immigrant visa or the
6 application for adjustment of status is filed with appro-
7 priate fees within 2 years after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act.

9 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
10 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
11 idence to Daniel Acevedo, the Secretary of State shall in-
12 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
13 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
14 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
15 try of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
16 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
17 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
18 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section
19 202(e) of such Act.

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