

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 559

For the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7, 2017

Mrs. FEINSTEIN 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 Alfredo Plascencia Lopez.

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 ALFREDO**  
4 **PLASCENCIA LOPEZ.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Alfredo Plascencia Lopez shall be  
8 eligible for the issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-  
9 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for  
10 permanent residence upon filing an application for  
11 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of that

1 Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful  
2 permanent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Alfredo Plascencia  
4 Lopez enters the United States before the filing deadline  
5 specified in subsection (c), Alfredo Plascencia Lopez shall  
6 be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and  
7 shall be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245  
8 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255)  
9 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

10 (c) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Sub-  
11 sections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for  
12 issuance of immigrant visas or the application for adjust-  
13 ment of status are filed with appropriate fees within two  
14 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—  
16 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-  
17 dence to Alfredo Plascencia Lopez, the Secretary of State  
18 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by one, during  
19 the current or next following fiscal year—

20 (1) the total number of immigrant visas that  
21 are made available to natives of the country of birth  
22 of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez under section 203(a) of  
23 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
24 1153(a)); or

1           (2) if applicable, the total number of immigrant  
2       visas that are made available to natives of the coun-  
3       try of birth of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez under sec-  
4       tion 202(e) of that Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

5       (e) PAYGO.—The budgetary effects of this Act, for  
6       the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-  
7       Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the  
8       latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO  
9       Legislation” for this Act, submitted for printing in the  
10      Congressional Record by the Chairman of the Senate  
11      Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been  
12      submitted prior to the vote on passage.

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