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For the relief of Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian Gomez.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

Mr. DODD 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 Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian Gomez.

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**  
4 **ALEJANDRO GOMEZ AND JUAN SEBASTIAN**  
5 **GOMEZ.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebas-  
9 tian Gomez shall each be eligible for issuance of an immi-  
10 grant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien  
11 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an

1 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-  
2 tion 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment  
3 of status to lawful permanent resident.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Alejandro Gomez  
5 or Juan Sebastian Gomez enters the United States before  
6 the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he shall be  
7 considered to have entered and remained lawfully and  
8 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of  
9 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-  
10 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enactment  
11 of this Act.

12 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
13 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
14 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
15 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees  
16 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
18 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
19 idence to Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian Gomez,  
20 the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to  
21 reduce by 2, during the current or next following fiscal  
22 year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made  
23 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth  
24 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
25 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number

1 of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of  
2 the country of the aliens' birth under section 202(e) of  
3 such Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(e)).

4 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
5 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
6 parents, brothers, and sisters of Alejandro Gomez and  
7 Juan Sebastian Gomez shall not, by virtue of such rela-  
8 tionship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under  
9 the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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