

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to render available to certain long-term residents of the United States the benefit under that section.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PADILLA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Renewing Immigration
5 Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929”.

6 **SEC. 2. REGISTRY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 249 of the Immigration
8 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1259) is amended—

1 (1) in the section header, by striking “EN-
2 TERED THE UNITED STATES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1924
3 OR JANUARY 1, 1972”; and inserting “ARE LONG-
4 TERM RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES”; and

5 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(a) entered the United States at least 7 years
8 before the application date;”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall take effect 60 days after the date of the
11 enactment of this Act.