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H. R. 5747

To amend section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the special adjustment of status to certain aliens currently in the United States who are married to United States citizens and parents of a United States citizen child.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2006

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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR CERTAIN ALIENS**
2 **CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES WHO**
3 **ARE MARRIED TO UNITED STATES CITIZENS**
4 **AND PARENTS OF A UNITED STATES CITIZEN**
5 **CHILD.**

6 Section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1255(i)) is amended by adding at the end
8 the following new paragraph:

9 “(4)(A) In the case of an alien described in
10 subparagraph (B)—

11 “(i) paragraph (1)(B)(i) shall be applied
12 by substituting ‘the date that is 6 months after
13 the date of the enactment of paragraph (4)’ for
14 ‘April 30, 2001’; and

15 “(ii) paragraph (1)(C) shall be applied by
16 substituting ‘June 1, 2006’ for ‘the date of the
17 enactment of the LIFE Act Amendments of
18 2000’.

19 “(B) An alien described in this subparagraph is
20 an alien—

21 “(i) who is married to a citizen of the
22 United States and who is able to affirmatively
23 demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Secretary
24 of Homeland Security such marital status
25 through the production of a certified copy of
26 the alien’s marriage certificate;

1 “(ii) who is the biological parent of a child
2 who is a citizen of the United States, who was
3 born before June 1, 2006; and

4 “(iii) with respect to whom the Secretary
5 determines that it is in the best interest of the
6 child described in clause (ii) for the alien to be
7 permitted to remain in the United States as a
8 lawful permanent resident.”.

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