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To provide for adjustment of immigration status for certain Polish and Hungarian parolees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for adjustment of immigration status for certain Polish and Hungarian parolees.

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. ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR CERTAIN POL-**
4 **ISH AND HUNGARIAN PAROLEES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall adjust
6 the status of an alien described in subsection (b) to that
7 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence if
8 the alien—

9 (1) applies for such adjustment,

1 (2) has been physically present in the United
2 States for at least 1 year and is physically present
3 in the United States on the date the application for
4 such adjustment is filed,

5 (3) is admissible to the United States as an im-
6 migrant, except as provided in subsection (c), and

7 (4) pays a fee (determined by the Attorney
8 General) for the processing of such application.

9 (b) ALIENS ELIGIBLE FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STA-
10 TUS.—The benefits provided in subsection (a) shall only
11 apply to an alien who—

12 (1) was a national of Poland or Hungary, and

13 (2) was inspected and granted parole into the
14 United States during the period beginning on No-
15 vember 1, 1989, and ending on December 31, 1991,
16 after being denied refugee status.

17 (c) WAIVER OF CERTAIN GROUNDS FOR INADMIS-
18 SIBILITY.—The provisions of paragraphs (4), (5), and
19 (7)(A) of section 212(a) of the Immigration and National-
20 ity Act shall not apply to adjustment of status under this
21 section and the Attorney General may waive any other
22 provision of such section (other than paragraph (2)(C)
23 and subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), or (E) of paragraph (3))
24 with respect to such an adjustment for humanitarian pur-

1 poses, to assure family unity, or when it is otherwise in
2 the public interest.

3 (d) DATE OF APPROVAL.—Upon the approval of such
4 an application for adjustment of status, the Attorney Gen-
5 eral shall create a record of the alien’s admission as a law-
6 ful permanent resident as of the date of the alien’s inspec-
7 tion and parole described in subsection (b)(2).

8 (e) NO OFFSET IN NUMBER OF VISAS AVAILABLE.—
9 When an alien is granted the status of having been law-
10 fully admitted for permanent residence under this section,
11 the Secretary of State shall not be required to reduce the
12 number of immigrant visas authorized to be issued under
13 the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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