

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 379

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 31, 1998

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

For the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse.

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. WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF, OR**
2 **DENIAL OF ADMISSION TO, LARRY ERROL**
3 **PIETERSE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
5 212(a)(2)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and
6 notwithstanding paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(B) of section
7 241(a) of such Act (before redesignation as section 237(a)
8 of such Act by section 305(a) of the Illegal Immigration
9 Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996), Larry
10 Errol Pieterse may not be removed or deported from the
11 United States or denied admission to the United States
12 by reason of any offense for which he received a full par-
13 don from the Governor of Florida prior to January 1,
14 1992.

15 (b) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF RE-
16 MOVAL OR DEPORTATION.—The Attorney General shall
17 rescind any outstanding order of removal or deportation,
18 or any finding of deportability or removability, that has
19 been entered against Larry Errol Pieterse by reason of
20 any offense for which he received a full pardon from the
21 Governor of Florida prior to January 1, 1992.

22 (c) PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS.—Notwith-
23 standing any order terminating the status of Larry Errol
24 Pieterse as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
25 dence, for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality
26 Act he shall be considered lawfully admitted for perma-

1 nent residence as of November 3, 1981, and such status
2 shall be considered not to have changed between such date
3 and the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 (d) ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD MORAL CHAR-
5 ACTER.—Notwithstanding section 101(f) of the Immigra-
6 tion and Nationality Act, any offense for which Larry
7 Errol Pieterse received a full pardon from the Governor
8 of Florida prior to January 1, 1992, may not be consid-
9 ered in determining whether he is, or during any period
10 has been, a person of good moral character for purposes
11 of such Act.

Passed the House of Representatives August 4,
1998.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.