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H. R. 722

For the relief of Desmond J. Burke.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

For the relief of Desmond J. Burke.

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. WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF, DE-**
4 **NIAL OF ADMISSION TO, DESMOND J. BURKE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 212(a)
6 and 237(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act,
7 Desmond J. Burke may not be removed or deported from
8 the United States, or denied admission to the United
9 States, by reason of any act of his that is a ground for
10 removal or denial of admission and is reflected in the
11 records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of
12 the Department of Justice, or the Visa Office of the De-

1 partment of State, on the date of the enactment of this
2 Act.

3 (b) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF RE-
4 MOVAL OR DEPORTATION.—The Attorney General shall
5 rescind any outstanding order of removal or deportation,
6 or any finding of deportability or removability, that has
7 been entered against Desmond J. Burke by reason of any
8 act described in subsection (a).

9 (c) PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS.—Notwith-
10 standing any order terminating the status of Desmond J.
11 Burke as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
12 dence, and subject to subsection (e), for purposes of the
13 Immigration and Nationality Act he shall be considered
14 lawfully admitted for permanent residence as of the date
15 on which such status first was granted, and such status
16 shall be considered not to have changed between such date
17 and the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 (d) ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD MORAL CHAR-
19 ACTER.—Notwithstanding section 101(f) of the Immigra-
20 tion and Nationality Act, and subject to subsection (e),
21 any act described in subsection (a) may not be considered
22 in determining whether Desmond J. Burke is, or during
23 any period has been, a person of good moral character
24 for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

1 (e) INELIGIBILITY FOR NATURALIZATION DURING 5-
2 YEAR PERIOD.—Notwithstanding section 316(a) of the
3 Immigration and Nationality Act, Desmond J. Burke shall
4 not be considered eligible for naturalization during the 5-
5 year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this
6 Act.

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