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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. WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR DISAPPROVAL OF**
2 **REQUESTS FOR CLASSIFICATION AND AD-**
3 **JUSTMENT OF STATUS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding section 204(c) of
5 the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Attorney Gen-
6 eral may not disapprove a petition for classification of
7 Oscar Salas-Velazquez under section 201(b)(2)(A)(i) of
8 such Act, or an application for adjustment of the status
9 of Oscar Salas-Velazquez under section 245 of such Act,
10 on any ground relating to a determination that the mar-
11 riage of Oscar Salas-Velazquez and Jennifer Christine
12 Brady was entered into for the purpose of evading the im-
13 migration laws.

14 (b) **WAIVER OF INADMISSIBILITY.**—Notwithstanding
15 subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of section 212(a)(6) of
16 the Immigration and Nationality Act, Oscar Salas-
17 Velazquez may not be considered to be within a class of
18 excludable aliens at any time on or after the date of the
19 enactment of this Act on any ground relating to—

20 (1) a determination that the marriage of Oscar
21 Salas-Velazquez and Jennifer Christine Brady was
22 entered into for the purpose of evading the immigra-
23 tion laws; or

24 (2) the deportation of Oscar Salas-Velazquez on
25 February 9, 1995.

1 (c) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
2 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
3 parents, brothers, and sisters of Oscar Salas-Velazquez
4 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
5 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-
6 tionality Act.

7 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
8 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
9 idence to Oscar Salas-Velazquez, the Secretary of State
10 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, for the
11 current or next following fiscal year, the worldwide level
12 of family-sponsored immigrants under section
13 201(c)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Passed the House of Representatives September 27,
1996.

Attest:

Clerk.