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ANSWER:

Unfortunately, there is nothing in the current law that will help you get your green card on your own. While an *I-140* can be approved pursuant to employ-based green card process, ultimately, you will not be eligible for a green card because it looks like you have accrued *unlawful presence* of over one year after the age of 18. That requires either that you stay outside the USA for 10 years OR get a waiver through an eligible immediate family member (tough to get). Our best hope is for a change in the laws. Good luck!

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