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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. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MAI HOA**

2 **“JASMIN” SALEHI.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
4 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act, Mai Hoa “Jasmin” Salehi shall be eligible for
6 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
7 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
8 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
9 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment
10 of status to lawful permanent resident.

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Mai Hoa
12 “Jasmin” Salehi enters the United States before the filing
13 deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered
14 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-
15 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under
16 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of
17 the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
19 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
20 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
21 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
22 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

23 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
24 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent resi-
25 dence to Mai Hoa “Jasmin” Salehi, the Secretary of
26 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, dur-

1 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-
2 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives
3 of the country of the alien's birth under section 203(a)
4 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable,
5 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
6 able to natives of the country of the alien's birth under
7 section 202(e) of such Act.

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Attest:

Clerk.