

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1794

For the relief of Mai Hoa “Jasmin” Salehi.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 1997

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

A BILL

For the relief of Mai Hoa “Jasmin” Salehi.

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. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MAI HOA**

4 **“JASMIN” SALEHI.**

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

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

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

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Mai Hoa “Jasmin” Salehi, the Secretary of
16 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, dur-
17 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-
18 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives
19 of the country of the alien’s birth under section 203(a)
20 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable,
21 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
22 able to natives of the country of the alien’s birth under
23 section 202(e) of such Act.

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