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H. R. 6840

For the relief of Arsen Mkrtchyan, Hrach Mkrtchyan, and Elmira Poghosyan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

Mrs. MUSGRAVE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Arsen Mkrtchyan, Hrach Mkrtchyan, and
Elmira Poghosyan.

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 ARSEN**
4 **MKRTCHYAN, HRACH MKRTCHYAN, AND EL-**
5 **MIRA POGHOSYAN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act, Arsen Mkrtchyan, Hrach Mkrtchyan, and Elmira
9 Poghosyan shall each be eligible for issuance of an immi-
10 grant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien
11 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an

1 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-
2 tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful
3 permanent resident.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Arsen Mkrtchyan,
5 Hrach Mkrtchyan, or Elmira Poghosyan enters the United
6 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),
7 he or she shall be considered to have entered and remained
8 lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for ad-
9 justment of status under section 245 of the Immigration
10 and Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of
11 this Act.

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

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
18 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
19 idence to Arsen Mkrtchyan, Hrach Mkrtchyan, and El-
20 mira Poghosyan, the Secretary of State shall instruct the
21 proper officer to reduce by 3, during the current or next
22 following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas
23 that are made available to natives of the country of the
24 aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and
25 Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immi-

1 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
2 try of the aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

3 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
4 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Arsen Mkrtchyan, Hrach
6 Mkrtchyan, and Elmira Poghosyan shall not, by virtue of
7 such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or sta-
8 tus under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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