

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 124

For the relief of Shigeru Yamada.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Shigeru Yamada.

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 SHIGERU**
4 **YAMADA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Shigeru Yamada shall be eligible for
8 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
9 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
10 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
11 grant visa under section 204 of that Act (8 U.S.C. 1154)
12 or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Shigeru Yamada
2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-
3 fied in subsection (c), Shigeru Yamada shall be considered
4 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall be eligible
5 for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immi-
6 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date
7 of the enactment of this Act.

8 (c) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Sub-
9 sections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for
10 issuance of an immigrant visa or the application for ad-
11 justment of status is filed with appropriate fees not later
12 than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Shigeru Yamada, the Secretary of State shall
16 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-
17 rent or subsequent fiscal year, the total number of immi-
18 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
19 try of birth of Shigeru Yamada under section 203(a) of
20 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a))
21 or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that
22 are made available to natives of the country of birth of
23 Shigeru Yamada under section 202(e) of that Act (8
24 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

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