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S. 494

For the relief of Salah Naji Sujaa.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

For the relief of Salah Naji Sujaa.

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 SALAH**
4 **NAJI SUJAA.**

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) and section 240 of such Act (8
8 U.S.C. 1229a), Salah Naji Sujaa shall be eligible for
9 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
10 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
11 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-

1 grant visa under section 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154)
2 or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

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

10 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
11 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
12 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
13 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
14 not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of
15 this Act.

16 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
17 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
18 idence to Salah Naji Sujaa, the Secretary of State shall
19 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-
20 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-
21 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the
22 country of Salah Naji Sujaa's birth under section 203(a)
23 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
24 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant
25 visas that are made available to natives of the country of

- 1 Salah Naji Sujaa's birth under section 202(e) of such Act
- 2 (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

