ing the provision of section 212 (a) (9) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Antonio Messina may be admitted to the United States for permanent residence if he is found to be otherwise admissible under the provisions of that Act: *Provided*, That this exemption shall apply only to a ground for exclusion of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice have knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act.

66 Stat. 182.
8 USC 1182.

Approved June 11, 1954.

Private Law 411 CHAPTER 291

AN ACT

For the relief of Reverend Roger Knutsen.

June 11, 1954
[H. R. 1699]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Reverend Roger Knutsen shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act upon payment of the required visa fee. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.

66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Quota deduction.

Approved June 11, 1954.

Private Law 412 CHAPTER 292

AN ACT

For the relief of Montgomery of San Francisco, Incorporated.

June 11, 1954
[H. R. 1905]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,197.97 to Montgomery of San Francisco, Incorporated, of San Francisco, California, in full settlement of all claims against the United States as a refund of the customs duty and excise tax paid on copper tubing purchased in Japan. Such tubing arrived in the United States and after both the duty and excess tax were paid was reshipped to Brazil: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Montgomery of San Francisco, Inc.

Approved June 11, 1954.

Private Law 413 CHAPTER 293

AN ACT

For the relief of Ruth Irene Ledermann.

June 11, 1954
[H. R. 3006]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Ruth Irene Leder-

66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

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