poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Robert V. Blednyh shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States 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.

Quota deduction.

Approved July 26, 1955.

Private Law 235 — CHAPTER 416

AN ACT

For the relief of Emil Arens.

July 26, 1955
[H. R. 5456]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provision of section 212 (a) (9) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Emil Arens 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 had knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act.

Emil Arens.
66 Stat. 182.
8 USC 1182.

Approved July 26, 1955.

Private Law 236 — CHAPTER 426

AN ACT

For the relief of certain alien sheepherders.

July 28, 1955
[S. 633]

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, Santiago Hormaechea, Jose Lecanda, Fernando Macuaga Madariaga, Manuel Lopez Trabazo, Luis Uriarte Otaolea, and Antonio Yrigoyen Arrachea 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 fees. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such aliens as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct the required numbers from the appropriate quota or quotas for the first year that such quota or quotas are available.

Alien sheepherders.
66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Quota deductions.

Approved July 28, 1955.

Private Law 237 — CHAPTER 427

AN ACT

For the relief of Eliseu Joaquim Boa.

July 28, 1955
[S. 1654]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, nothwithstanding the provisions of section 212 (a) (9) and (19) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Eliseu Joaquim Boa may be admitted to the United States for permanent residence if he is found to be otherwise

Eliseu J. Boa.
66 Stat. 182.
8 USC 1182.

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