in connection with these claims, and any such payment, delivery, or receipt shall, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding, be unlawful. Any person paying, delivering, or receiving such excess amount shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum of not more than $1,000.

Approved July 19, 1956.

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July 19, 1956
[H. J. Res. 580]

JOINT RESOLUTION

For the relief of certain aliens.

Meyer Urecki and others.
66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Resolved 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, Meyer Urecki, Estera Urecki, Nathan Urecki, Shan-ho Ma, Tsui Ou Cheng Ma, George Mechial Mourkakos, Suingtuk Jacob Kim, Tai Kang Kim, Ruth Sunyung Kim, Luther Sunil Kim, Liidia Kunder, and Adam M. Macielinski 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.

Luigia Pelella.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Luigia Pelella 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: *Provided*, That a suitable and proper bond or undertaking, approved by the Attorney General, be deposited as prescribed by section 213 of the said Act.

8 USC 1183.

Quota deduction.

SEC. 3. Upon the granting of permanent residence to each alien as provided for in this Act, if such alien was classifiable as a quota immigrant at the time of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to reduce by one the quota for the quota area to which the alien is chargeable for the first year that such quota is available.

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July 19, 1956
[H. R. 10204]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain land to Richard M. Tinney and John T. O'Connor, Junior.

Richard M. Tinney and John T. O'Connor, Jr.
Transfer of land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon consideration of fair market value of the property as determined by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator of General Services be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer all rights and title to a certain tract of land, known as lot numbered 14, in block 190, city of Galveston, Texas, to Richard M. Tinney and John T. O'Connor, Junior: *Provided*, That the named grantees take necessary steps to consummate the transfer authorized herein within a period of ninety days after passage of this Act.

SEC. 2. Effective upon consummation of the transfer authorized herein, the United States hereby waives all claims against the named grantees arising out of their prior use and occupancy of such property.

Approved July 19, 1956.

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