poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Giovanni Lazarich 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 officer to deduct one number from the number of visas authorized to be issued pursuant to section 4 (a) (5) of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, as amended.

66 Stat. 163. 8 USC 1101 note.

67 Stat. 401. 50 U S C app. 1971b.

Approved March 29, 1956.

Private Law 570 CHAPTER 149

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward Barnett.

March 29, 1956 [H. R. 6363]

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, Edward Barnett 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.

66 Stat. 182. 8 USC 1182.

Approved March 29, 1956.

Private Law 571 CHAPTER 150

AN ACT

For the relief of John William Scholtes.

March 29, 1956 [H. R. 6532]

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, John William Scholtes 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 March 29, 1956.

Private Law 572 CHAPTER 151

AN ACT

For the relief of Boris Kowerda.

March 29, 1956 [H. R. 6617]

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, Boris Kowerda 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.

Boris Kowerda.

66 Stat. 182. 8 USC 1182.

Approved March 29, 1956.