

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2634

For the relief of Jessica Koch.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1997

Mr. GRAHAM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Jessica Koch.

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 JESSICA**  
4       **KOCH.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6       and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7       Act, Jessica Koch shall be eligible for issuance of an immi-  
8       grant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien  
9       lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an  
10      application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-  
11      tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful  
12      permanent resident.

1       (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Jessica Koch en-  
2 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified  
3 in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have entered  
4 and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be  
5 eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the  
6 Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the en-  
7 actment of this Act.

8       (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION; WAIVER OF  
9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
10 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
11 tion for adjustment of status is filed within 2 years after  
12 the date of the enactment of this Act. The Attorney Gen-  
13 eral may not impose a fee with respect to the filing by  
14 Jessica Koch of any such application within 2 years after  
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, or with respect to  
16 the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent residence  
17 to Jessica Koch under this Act.

18       (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
19 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
20 idence to Jessica Koch, the Secretary of State shall in-  
21 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current  
22 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-  
23 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-  
24 try of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-  
25 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total

1 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-  
2 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section  
3 202(e) of such Act.

4 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
5 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
6 parents, brothers, and sisters of Jessica Koch shall not,  
7 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-  
8 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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