

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4015

For the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 1998

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

A BILL

For the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian.

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. IMMEDIATE RELATIVE STATUS FOR KERANTHA**
4 **POOLE-CHRISTIAN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Kerantha Poole-Christian shall be
6 classified as a child under section 101(b)(1)(E) of the Im-
7 migration and Nationality Act for purposes of approval
8 of a relative visa petition filed under section 204 of such
9 Act by her adoptive parent and the filing of an application
10 for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status.

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Kerantha Poole-
12 Christian enters the United States before the filing dead-

1 line specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to
2 have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise
3 eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section
4 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date
5 of the enactment of this Act.

6 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
7 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the pe-
8 tition and the application for issuance of an immigrant
9 visa or the application for adjustment of status are filed
10 with appropriate fees within 2 years after the date of the
11 enactment of this Act.

12 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
13 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
14 idence to Kerantha Poole-Christian, the Secretary of State
15 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, for the
16 current or next following fiscal year, the worldwide level
17 of family-sponsored immigrants under section
18 201(c)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

19 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
20 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
21 parents, brothers, and sisters of Kerantha Poole-Christian
22 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
23 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and
24 Nationality Act.

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