105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 204

For the relief of Dogan Umut Evans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 28, 1997

Mr. Inouye introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Dogan Umut Evans.

- 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 DOGAN
- 4 UMUT EVANS.
- 5 (a) In General.—Dogan Umut Evans shall be clas-
- 6 sified as a child under section 101(b)(1)(F) of the Immi-
- 7 gration and Nationality Act for purposes of approval of
- 8 a relative visa petition filed under section 204 of such Act
- 9 by his adoptive parent and the filing of an application for
- 10 an immigrant visa or adjustment of status.
- 11 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Dogan Umut
- 12 Evans enters the United States before the filing deadline

- 1 specified in subsection (c), he shall be considered to have
- 2 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
- 3 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
- 4 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of
- 5 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 Dogan Umut Evans, the Secretary of State shall
- 15 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, for the current
- 16 or next following fiscal year, the worldwide level of family-
- 17 sponsored immigrants under section 201(c)(1)(A) of the
- 18 Immigration and Nationality Act.
- 19 (e) Denial of Preferential Immigration
- 20 Treatment for Certain Relatives.—The natural
- 21 parents, brothers, and sisters of Dogan Umut Evans, if
- 22 any, shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded
- 23 any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and
- 24 Nationality Act.