

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2476

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 1998

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

For the relief of Wei Jingsheng.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENCE.**

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for pur-
3 poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
4 1101 et seq.), Wei Jingsheng shall be held and considered
5 to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for
6 permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of
7 this Act upon payment of the required visa fee.

8 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VISAS.**

9 Upon the granting of permanent residence to Wei
10 Jingsheng as provided in this Act, the Secretary of State
11 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by one during
12 the current fiscal year the total number of immigrant visas
13 available to natives of the country of the alien's birth
14 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
15 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)).

Passed the Senate October 15 (legislative day, Octo-
ber 2), 1998.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.