

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1242

For the relief of Mary Yaros.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 1999

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

A BILL

For the relief of Mary Yaros.

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 MARY**
4 **YAROS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Mary Yaros 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 Mary Yaros enters
2 the United States before the filing deadline specified in
3 subsection (c), she shall be considered to have entered and
4 remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligi-
5 ble for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Im-
6 migration and Nationality Act as of the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act.

8 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT 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 with appropriate fees
12 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Mary Yaros, the Secretary of State shall instruct
16 the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current or
17 next following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant
18 visas that are made available to natives of the country of
19 the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration
20 and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of
21 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
22 country of the alien's birth under section 202(e) of such
23 Act.

24 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
25 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural

1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Mary Yaros shall not, by
2 virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-
3 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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