

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2968

For the relief of Imbeth Belay.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1999

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

A BILL

For the relief of Imbeth Belay.

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 IMBETH**
4 **BELAY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Imbeth Belay shall be eligible for issuance of an im-
8 migrant 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 Imbeth Belay 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 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 Imbeth Belay, the Secretary of State shall in-
16 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
17 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
18 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
19 try of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
20 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
21 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
22 tives of the country of the alien’s birth under section
23 202(e) of such Act.

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

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

