

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3205

For the relief of Valentina Ovechkina.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 1999

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Valentina Ovechkina.

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**
4 **VALENTINA OVECHKINA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Valentina Ovechkina shall be eligible for issuance of
8 an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of
9 an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon
10 filing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa
11 under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status
12 to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Valentina
2 Ovechkina enters the United States before the filing dead-
3 line specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to
4 have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise
5 eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section
6 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date
7 of the enactment 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 Valentina Ovechkina, the Secretary of State shall
16 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-
17 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-
18 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the
19 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
20 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
21 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
22 to natives 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 Valentina Ovechkina shall
2 not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right,
3 privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality
4 Act.

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