H. R. 3415

For the relief of Natasha Lobankova, Valentina Lobankova, and Boris Lobankova.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 1999

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

A BILL

For the relief of Natasha Lobankova, Valentina Lobankova, and Boris Lobankova.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR NATASHA 4 LOBANKOVA, VALENTINA LOBANKOVA, AND 5 BORIS LOBANKOVA. 6 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) 7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality 8 Act, Natasha Lobankova, Valentina Lobankova, and Boris Lobankova shall each be eligible for issuance of an immi-

grant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien

- 1 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an
- 2 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-
- 3 tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful
- 4 permanent resident.
- 5 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Natasha
- 6 Lobankova, Valentina Lobankova, or Boris Lobankova en-
- 7 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
- 8 in subsection (c), he or she shall be considered to have
- 9 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
- 10 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
- 11 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of
- 12 the enactment of this Act.
- 13 (c) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 14 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 15 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
- 16 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
- 17 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 18 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Number.—
- 19 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 20 idence to Natasha Lobankova, Valentina Lobankova, and
- 21 Boris Lobankova, the Secretary of State shall instruct the
- 22 proper officer to reduce by 3, during the current or next
- 23 following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas
- 24 that are made available to natives of the country of the
- 25 aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and

- 1 Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immi-
- 2 grant visas that are made available to native of the coun-
- 3 try of the aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such Act.
- 4 (e) Denial of Preferential Immigration
- 5 Treatment for Certain Relatives.—The brothers
- 6 and sisters of Natasha Lobankova, and the parents, broth-
- 7 ers, and sisters of Valentina Lobankova and Boris
- 8 Lobankova, shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be
- 9 accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-
- 10 gration and Nationality Act.

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