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For the relief of Oleg Rasulyevich Rafikova, Alfia Fanilevna Rafikova,
Evgenia Olegovna Rafikova, and Ruslan Khamitovich Yagudin.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 1999

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Oleg Rasulyevich Rafikova, Alfia Fanilevna
Rafikova, Evgenia Olegovna Rafikova, and Ruslan
Khamitovich Yagudin.

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 OLEG**
4 **RASULYEVICH RAFIKOVA, ALFIA FANILEVNA**
5 **RAFIKOVA, EVGENIA OLEGOVNA RAFIKOVA,**
6 **AND RUSLAN KHAMITOVICH YAGUDIN.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
8 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act, Oleg Rasulyevich Rafikova, Alfia Fanilevna Rafikova,
10 Evgenia Olegovna Rafikova, and Ruslan Khamitovich

1 Yagudin shall be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa
2 or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully
3 admitted for permanent residence upon filing an applica-
4 tion for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204
5 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful perma-
6 nent resident.

7 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Oleg Rasulyevich
8 Rafikova, Alfia Fanilevna Rafikova, Evgenia Olegovna
9 Rafikova, or Ruslan Khamitovich Yagudin enters the
10 United States before the filing deadline specified in sub-
11 section (c), he or she shall be considered to have entered
12 and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be
13 eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the
14 Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the en-
15 actment of this Act.

16 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
17 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
18 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
19 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
20 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
22 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
23 idence to Oleg Rasulyevich Rafikova, Alfia Fanilevna
24 Rafikova, Evgenia Olegovna Rafikova, and Ruslan
25 Khamitovich Yagudin, the Secretary of State shall in-

1 struct the proper officer to reduce by 4, during the current
2 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
3 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
4 try of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
5 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
6 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
7 tives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
8 202(e) of such Act.

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