

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 275

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## AN ACT

For the relief of Suchada Kwong.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR SUCHADA**  
2 **KWONG.**

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

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Suchada Kwong  
12 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-  
13 fied in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have en-  
14 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,  
15 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of  
16 the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the  
17 enactment of this Act.

18 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
19 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
20 plications for issuance of immigrant visas or the applica-  
21 tions for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate  
22 fees within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this  
23 Act.

24 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
25 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
26 idence to Suchada Kwong, the Secretary of State shall in-

1 struct the proper officer to reduce by one, during the cur-  
2 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-  
3 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
4 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the  
5 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the  
6 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
7 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section  
8 202(e) of such Act.

Passed the Senate August 5, 1999.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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