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H. R. 1684

For the relief of the Philippine citizens collectively referred to as the “Marcos Entourage”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2001

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of the Philippine citizens collectively referred to as the “Marcos Entourage”.

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 PAROL-**
4 **EES FROM THE “MARCOS ENTOURAGE”.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, an alien described in subsection (d) shall be eligible
8 for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of
9 status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
10 residence upon filing an application for issuance of an im-

1 migrant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjust-
2 ment of status to lawful permanent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If an alien described
4 in subsection (d) enters the United States before the filing
5 deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she shall be con-
6 sidered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall,
7 if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status
8 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
9 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

15 (d) ALIENS DESCRIBED.—An alien is described in
16 this subsection is a Philippine citizen who—

17 (1) was paroled into the United States on Feb-
18 ruary 26, 1986, in order to travel to Hawaii with
19 President Ferdinand Marcos; or

20 (2) is a member of the family of an alien de-
21 scribed in paragraph (1) and was paroled into the
22 United States in order to follow to join that family
23 member.

24 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
25 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-

1 idence to an alien described in subsection (d), the Sec-
2 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
3 by 1, during the current or next following fiscal year, the
4 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
5 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
6 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
7 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
8 available to natives of the country of the alien's birth
9 under section 202(e) of such Act.

10 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-
11 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,
12 brothers, and sisters of an alien described in subsection
13 (d) shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded
14 any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and
15 Nationality Act.

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