

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2433

For the relief of Thair Bihnam, Christine Bihnam, Jamie Alan Bihnam,  
and Natash Bihnam.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2001

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Thair Bihnam, Christine Bihnam, Jamie  
Alan Bihnam, and Natash Bihnam.

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 THAIR**

4                       **BIHNAM, CHRISTINE BIHNAM, JAMIE ALAN**

5                       **BIHNAM, AND NATASH BIHNAM.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
7       and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
8       Act, Thair Bihnam, Christine Bihnam, Jamie Alan  
9       Bihnam, and Natash Bihnam shall each be eligible for  
10      issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status

1 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-  
2 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-  
3 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment  
4 of status to lawful permanent resident.

5 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Thair Bihnam,  
6 Christine Bihnam, Jamie Alan Bihnam, or Natash  
7 Bihnam enters the United States before the filing deadline  
8 specified in subsection (c), he or she shall be considered  
9 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-  
10 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under  
11 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of  
12 the date of 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 resi-  
20 dence to Thair Bihnam, Christine Bihnam, Jamie Alan  
21 Bihnam, and Natash Bihnam, the Secretary of State shall  
22 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 4, during the cur-  
23 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-  
24 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
25 country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the

1 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the  
2 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
3 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section  
4 202(e) of such Act.

5 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
6 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
7 parents, brothers, and sisters of Thair Bihnam, Christine  
8 Bihnam, Jamie Alan Bihnam, and Natash Bihnam shall  
9 not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right,  
10 privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality  
11 Act.

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