

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2472

For the relief of Rosemary Bichage.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2002

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Rosemary Bichage.

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 ROSE-**  
4 **MARY BICHAGE.**

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

1       (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Rosemary Bichage  
2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-  
3 fied in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have en-  
4 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,  
5 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of  
6 the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of en-  
7 actment of this Act.

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

14       (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
15 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
16 idence to Rosemary Bichage, the Secretary of State shall  
17 instruct the proper officer to reduce by one, during the  
18 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of  
19 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
20 country of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the  
21 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the  
22 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
23 to natives of the country of the alien’s birth under section  
24 202(e) of such Act.

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