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For the relief of Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohammed Kesbeh.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2002

Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. TORRICELLI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohammed Kesbeh.

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 SHARIF

4 **KESBEH, ASMAA SHARIF KESBEH, BATOOL**
5 **KESBEH, NOOR SHARIF KESBEH, ALAA**
6 **KESBEH, SONDOS KESBEH, HADEEL KESBEH,**
7 **AND MOHANNED KESBEH.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
9 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality

1 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif
2 Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa
3 Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohanned
4 Kesbeh shall each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant
5 visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully
6 admitted for permanent residence upon filing an applica-
7 tion for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204
8 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status
9 to lawful permanent resident.

10 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Sharif Kesbeh,
11 Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif
12 Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, or
13 Mohanned Kesbeh enters the United States before the fil-
14 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she shall
15 be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and
16 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of
17 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-
18 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enactment
19 of this Act.

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

1 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—

2 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
3 idence to Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool
4 Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sondos
5 Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohanned Kesbeh, the Sec-
6 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
7 by 8, during the current or next following fiscal year, the
8 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
9 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
10 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
11 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant
12 visas that are made available to natives of the country of
13 the aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such Act (8
14 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

15 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION

16 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
17 parents, brothers, and sisters of Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa
18 Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa
19 Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohanned
20 Kesbeh shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be ac-
21 corded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigra-
22 tion and Nationality Act.

