H. R. 1371

For the relief of Kuan-Wei Liang and Chun-Mei Hsu-Liang.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 19, 2003

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

A BILL

For the relief of Kuan-Wei Liang and Chun-Mei Hsu-Liang.

- 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 KUAN-WEI
- 4 LIANG AND CHUN-MEI HSU-LIANG.
- 5 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 7 Act, Kuan-Wei Liang and Chun-Mei Hsu-Liang shall each
- 8 be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
- 9 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
- 10 permanent residence upon filing an application for
- 11 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such

- 1 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
- 2 dent.
- 3 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Kuan-Wei Liang
- 4 or Chun-Mei Hsu-Liang enters the United States before
- 5 the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she
- 6 shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully
- 7 and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment
- 8 of status under section 245 of the Immigration and Na-
- 9 tionality Act 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) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
- 16 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 17 idence to Kuan-Wei Liang and Chun-Mei Hsu-Liang, the
- 18 Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-
- 19 duce by 2, during the current or next following fiscal year,
- 20 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
- 21 able to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under
- 22 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or,
- 23 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are
- 24 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
- 25 under section 202(e) of such Act.

- 1 (e) Denial of Preferential Immigration
- 2 Treatment for Certain Relatives.—The natural
- 3 parents, brothers, and sisters of Kuan-Wei Liang and
- 4 Chun-Mei Hsu-Liang shall not, by virtue of such relation-
- 5 ship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the
- 6 Immigration and Nationality Act.

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