

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2279

For the relief of Mohammed Manir Hossain, Ferdous Ara Manir, and Maish Samiha Manir.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2003

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

A BILL

For the relief of Mohammed Manir Hossain, Ferdous Ara Manir, and Maish Samiha Manir.

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 MOHAM-**
4 **MED MANIR HOSSAIN, FERDOUS ARA MANIR,**
5 **AND MAISH SAMIHA MANIR.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act, Mohammed Manir Hossain, Ferdous Ara Manir, and
9 Maish Samiha Manir shall each be eligible for issuance
10 of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that

1 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence
2 upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant
3 visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of
4 status to lawful permanent resident.

5 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Mohammed Manir
6 Hossain, Ferdous Ara Manir, or Maish Samiha Manir en-
7 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
8 in subsection (c), he or she shall be considered to have
9 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
10 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
11 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of
12 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 res-
20 idence to Mohammed Manir Hossain, Ferdous Ara Manir,
21 and Maish Samiha Manir, the Secretary of State shall in-
22 struct the proper officer to reduce by 3, during the current
23 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
24 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
25 try of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-

1 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
2 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
3 tives 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 Mohammed Manir
8 Hossain, Ferdous Ara Manir, and Maish Samiha Manir
9 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
10 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-
11 tionality Act.

○