

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 229

For the relief of Ashley Ross Fuller.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CUBIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Ashley Ross Fuller.

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 ASHLEY**
4 **ROSS FULLER.**

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

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Ashley Ross Fuller
2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-
3 fied in subsection (c), he 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 the
7 enactment of this Act.

8 (c) WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR INELIGIBILITY FOR
9 ADMISSION AND REMOVAL.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
11 graph (2), and notwithstanding sections 212(a) and
12 237(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Ash-
13 ley Ross Fuller may not be considered to be within
14 a class of aliens ineligible to be admitted to the
15 United States, or a class of deportable aliens, at any
16 time on or after the date of the enactment of this
17 Act on any ground reflected in the records of the
18 Immigration and Naturalization Service of the De-
19 partment of Justice, or the Visa Office of the De-
20 partment of State, on the date of the enactment of
21 this Act.

22 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The waiver provided under
23 paragraph (1) shall not apply to any ground for in-
24 eligility for admission, or any ground for removal,
25 described in section 212(a)(3), or paragraph (2)(D)

1 or (4) of section 237(a), of the Immigration and Na-
2 tionality Act.

3 (d) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
4 FEES.—Subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall apply only if
5 the application for issuance of an immigrant visa or the
6 application for adjustment of status is filed with appro-
7 priate fees within 2 years after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act.

9 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
10 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
11 idence to Ashley Ross Fuller, the Secretary of State shall
12 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-
13 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-
14 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the
15 country of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the
16 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
17 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
18 to natives of the country of the alien’s birth under section
19 202(e) of such Act.

