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H. R. 4789

For the relief of Veronica Mitina Haskins.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2004

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Veronica Mitina Haskins.

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. IMMEDIATE RELATIVE STATUS FOR VERONICA**
4 **MITINA HASKINS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Veronica Mitina Haskins shall be
6 classified as a child under section 101(b)(1)(F) of the Im-
7 migration and Nationality Act for purposes of approval
8 of a relative visa petition filed under section 204 of such
9 Act by her adoptive parent and the filing of an application
10 for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status.

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Veronica Mitina
12 Haskins enters the United States before the filing deadline

1 specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have
2 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
3 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
4 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of
5 the enactment of this Act.

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

12 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
13 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
14 idence to Veronica Mitina Haskins, the Secretary of State
15 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, for the
16 current or next following fiscal year, the worldwide level
17 of family-sponsored immigrants under section
18 201(c)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

19 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
20 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
21 parents, brothers, and sisters of Veronica Mitina Haskins
22 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
23 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-
24 tionality Act.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR CITIZENSHIP.**

2 For purposes of section 320 of the Immigration and
3 Nationality Act, Veronica Mitina Haskins shall be consid-
4 ered to have satisfied the requirements applicable to
5 adopted children under section 101(b)(1) of such Act.

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