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H. R. 5004

For the relief of Judith Atuh Tanjoh, Serge Mbah Tikum, Marie Noel Tikum,
Emmanuel Ngwa Tikum, and Roger Fon Tikum.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2004

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

A BILL

For the relief of Judith Atuh Tanjoh, Serge Mbah Tikum,
Marie Noel Tikum, Emmanuel Ngwa Tikum, and Roger
Fon Tikum.

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 JUDITH**

4 **ATUH TANJOH, SERGE MBAH TIKUM, MARIE**

5 **NOEL TIKUM, EMMANUEL NGWA TIKUM, AND**

6 **ROGER FON TIKUM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)

8 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality

9 Act, Judith Atuh Tanjoh, Serge Mbah Tikum, Marie Noel

10 Tikum, Emmanuel Ngwa Tikum, and Roger Fon Tikum

1 shall each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa
2 or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully
3 admitted for permanent residence upon filing an applica-
4 tion for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204
5 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful perma-
6 nent resident.

7 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Judith Atuh
8 Tanjoh, Serge Mbah Tikum, Marie Noel Tikum, Emman-
9 uel Ngwa Tikum, or Roger Fon Tikum enters the United
10 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),
11 he or she shall be considered to have entered and remained
12 lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for ad-
13 justment of status under section 245 of the Immigration
14 and Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of
15 this Act.

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

21 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
22 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
23 idence to Judith Atuh Tanjoh, Serge Mbah Tikum, Marie
24 Noel Tikum, Emmanuel Ngwa Tikum, and Roger Fon
25 Tikum, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper

1 officer to reduce by 5, during the current or next following
2 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are
3 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
4 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas
6 that are made available to natives of the country of the
7 aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

8 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
9 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
10 parents, brothers, and sisters of Judith Atuh Tanjoh,
11 Serge Mbah Tikum, Marie Noel Tikum, Emmanuel Ngwa
12 Tikum, and Roger Fon Tikum shall not, by virtue of such
13 relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status
14 under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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