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# H. R. 509

For the relief of Lindita Idrizi Heath.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2003

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Lindita Idrizi Heath.

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 LINDITA**  
4 **IDRIZI HEATH.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section  
6 101(b)(1) and subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of  
7 the Immigration and Nationality Act, Lindita Idrizi Heath  
8 shall be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for  
9 adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted  
10 for permanent residence upon filing an application for  
11 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of that

1 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-  
2 dent.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Lindita Idrizi  
4 Heath enters the United States before the filing deadline  
5 specified in subsection (c), Lindita Idrizi Heath shall be  
6 considered to have entered and remained lawfully and  
7 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of  
8 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-  
9 ality Act as of the date of 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 enactment of this Act.

15 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—  
16 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
17 idence to Lindita Idrizi Heath, the Secretary of State shall  
18 instruct the proper officer to reduce by one, during the  
19 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of  
20 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
21 country of birth of Lindita Idrizi Heath under section  
22 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-  
23 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made  
24 available to natives of the country of birth of Lindita Idrizi  
25 Heath under section 202(e) of that Act.

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

2 For purposes of section 320 of the Immigration and  
3 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1431; relating to the automatic  
4 acquisition of citizenship by certain children born outside  
5 the United States), Lindita Idrizi Heath shall be consid-  
6 ered to have satisfied the requirements applicable to  
7 adopted children under section 101(b)(1) of that Act (8  
8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1)).

9 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION.**

10 No natural parent, brother, or sister, if any, of  
11 Lindita Idrizi Heath shall, by virtue of such relationship,  
12 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-  
13 gration and Nationality Act.

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