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For the relief of Mohamed Abshir Musse, Mariam Musse Gul, Abdullahi
Mohamed Abshir, and Madina Mohamed Abshir.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2003

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

A BILL

For the relief of Mohamed Abshir Musse, Mariam Musse
Gul, Abdullahi Mohamed Abshir, and Madina Mohamed
Abshir.

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**
4 **MOHAMED ABSHIR MUSSE, MARIAM MUSSE**
5 **GUL, ABDULLAHI MOHAMED ABSHIR, AND**
6 **MADINA MOHAMED ABSHIR.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
8 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act, Mohamed Abshir Musse, Mariam Musse Gul,
10 Abdullahi Mohamed Abshir, and Madina Mohamed Abshir

1 shall be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for
2 adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted
3 for permanent residence upon filing an application for
4 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such
5 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
6 dent.

7 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Mohamed Abshir
8 Musse, Mariam Musse Gul, Abdullahi Mohamed Abshir,
9 or Madina Mohamed Abshir enters the United States be-
10 fore the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or
11 she shall be considered to have entered and remained law-
12 fully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjust-
13 ment of status under section 245 of the Immigration and
14 Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of this
15 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 resi-
23 dence to Mohamed Abshir Musse, Mariam Musse Gul,
24 Abdullahi Mohamed Abshir, and Madina Mohamed
25 Abshir, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper

1 officer to reduce by 4, 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 alien's 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 alien's 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 Mohamed Abshir Musse,
11 Mariam Musse Gul, Abdullahi Mohamed Abshir, and
12 Madina Mohamed Abshir shall not, by virtue of such rela-
13 tionship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under
14 the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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