

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1777

For the relief of Marcela Silva do Nascimento.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 23, 2003

Ms. LANDRIEU introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Marcela Silva do Nascimento.

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 MARCELA**
4 **SILVA DO NASCIMENTO.**

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

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Marcela Silva do
2 Nascimento enters the United States before the filing
3 deadline specified in subsection (c), Marcela Silva do
4 Nascimento shall be considered to have entered and re-
5 mained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible
6 for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immi-
7 gration and Nationality Act as of the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act.

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

14 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
15 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
16 idence to Marcela Silva do Nascimento, the Secretary of
17 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, dur-
18 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-
19 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives
20 of the country of the alien's birth under section 203(a)
21 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable,
22 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
23 able to natives of the country of the alien's birth under
24 section 202(e) of such Act.

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