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S. 2331

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2004

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

For the relief of Fereshteh Sani.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR**
2 **FERESHTEH SANI.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
4 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act, Fereshteh Sani shall be eligible for issuance of an
6 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an
7 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-
8 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under
9 section 204 of that Act or for adjustment of status to law-
10 ful permanent resident.

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Fereshteh Sani en-
12 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
13 in subsection (c), Fereshteh Sani shall be considered to
14 have entered and remained lawfully and shall be eligible
15 for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immi-
16 gration and Nationality Act as of the date of enactment
17 of this Act.

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

23 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
24 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
25 idence to Fereshteh Sani, the Secretary of State shall in-
26 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current

1 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
2 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
3 try of birth of Fereshteh Sani under section 203(a) of the
4 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
5 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
6 to natives of the country of birth of Fereshteh Sani under
7 section 202(e) of that Act.

Passed the Senate October 11, 2004.

Attest:

EMILY J. REYNOLDS,

Secretary.