

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2478

For the relief of Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek Derani.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2004

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

A BILL

For the relief of Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and
Tarek Derani.

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 **MOHAMAD DERANI, MAHA FELO DERANI, AND**
5 **TAREK DERANI.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act, Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek
9 Derani shall be eligible for issuance of immigrant visas
10 or for adjustment of status to that of aliens lawfully ad-
11 mitted for permanent residence upon filing an application

1 for issuance of immigrant visas under section 204 of that
2 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
3 dent.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Mohamad Derani,
5 Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek Derani enter the United
6 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),
7 Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek Derani
8 shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully
9 and shall be eligible for adjustment of status under section
10 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date
11 of enactment of this Act.

12 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
13 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
14 plication for issuance of immigrant visas or the application
15 for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate fees
16 within 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
18 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-
19 dence to Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek
20 Derani, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper
21 officer to reduce by 3, during the current or next following
22 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are
23 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
24 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
25 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas

- 1 that are made available to natives of the country of the
- 2 aliens' birth under section 202(e) of that Act.

