

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2548

For the relief of Shigeru Yamada.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2004

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

A BILL

For the relief of Shigeru Yamada.

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 SHIGERU**
4 **YAMADA.**

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

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Shigeru Yamada
2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-
3 fied in subsection (c), Shigeru Yamada shall be considered
4 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall be eligible
5 for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immi-
6 gration and Nationality Act as of the date of enactment
7 of this Act.

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

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Shigeru Yamada, the Secretary of State shall
16 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-
17 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-
18 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the
19 country of birth of Shigeru Yamada under section 203(a)
20 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable,
21 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
22 able to natives of the country of birth of Shigeru Yamada
23 under section 202(e) of that Act.

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