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H. R. 677

For the relief of Kadiatou Diallo, Laouratou Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, Mamadou Pathe Diallo, Fatoumata Traore Diallo, Sankarela Diallo, and Marliatou Bah.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2005

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

A BILL

For the relief of Kadiatou Diallo, Laouratou Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, Mamadou Pathe Diallo, Fatoumata Traore Diallo, Sankarela Diallo, and Marliatou Bah.

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 **KADIATOU DIALLO, LAOURATOU DIALLO,**
 3 **IBRAHIMA DIALLO, ABDOUL DIALLO,**
 4 **MAMADOU BOBO DIALLO, MAMADOU PATHE**
 5 **DIALLO, FATOUMATA TRAORE DIALLO,**
 6 **SANKARELA DIALLO, AND MARLIATOU BAH.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
 8 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
 9 Act, Kadiatou Diallo, Laouratou Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo,
 10 Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, Mamadou Pathe
 11 Diallo, Fatoumata Traore Diallo, Sankarela Diallo, and
 12 Marliatou Bah shall each be eligible for issuance of an
 13 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an
 14 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-
 15 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under
 16 section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to
 17 lawful permanent resident.

18 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Kadiatou Diallo,
 19 Laouratou Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo, Abdoul Diallo,
 20 Mamadou Bobo Diallo, Mamadou Pathe Diallo,
 21 Fatoumata Traore Diallo, Sankarela Diallo, or Marliatou
 22 Bah enters the United States before the filing deadline
 23 specified in subsection (c), he or she shall be considered
 24 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-
 25 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under

1 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of
2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

8 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
9 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
10 idence to Kadiatou Diallo, Laouratou Diallo, Ibrahima
11 Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, Mamadou
12 Pathe Diallo, Fatoumata Traore Diallo, Sankarela Diallo,
13 and Marliatou Bah, the Secretary of State shall instruct
14 the proper officer to reduce by 9, during the current or
15 next following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant
16 visas that are made available to natives of the country of
17 the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration
18 and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of
19 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
20 country of the aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such
21 Act.

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