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For the relief of Van Lien Tran, Xuan Mai T. Che, Lien Mai Binh Tran, Kim Hoan Thi Nguyen, and Nam V. Nguyen.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 17, 2005

Mr. Moran of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Van Lien Tran, Xuan Mai T. Che, Lien Mai Binh Tran, Kim Hoan Thi Nguyen, and Nam V. Nguyen.

- 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 VAN LIEN
- 4 TRAN, XUAN MAI T. CHE, LIEN MAI BINH
- 5 TRAN, KIM HOAN THI NGUYEN, AND NAM V.
- 6 NGUYEN.
- 7 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 8 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 9 Act, Van Lien Tran, Xuan Mai T. Che, Lien Mai Binh
- 10 Tran, Kim Hoan Thi Nguyen, and Nam V. Nguyen shall

- 1 each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for
- 2 adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted
- 3 for permanent residence upon filing an application for
- 4 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such
- 5 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
- 6 dent.
- 7 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Van Lien Tran,
- 8 Xuan Mai T. Che, Lien Mai Binh Tran, Kim Hoan Thi
- 9 Nguyen, or Nam V. Nguyen enters the United States be-
- 10 fore the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or
- 11 she shall be considered to have entered and remained law-
- 12 fully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjust-
- 13 ment of status under section 245 of the Immigration and
- 14 Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of this
- 15 Act.
- 16 (c) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 17 Fees.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 18 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
- 19 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
- 20 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 21 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Number.—
- 22 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 23 idence to Van Lien Tran, Xuan Mai T. Che, Lien Mai
- 24 Binh Tran, Kim Hoan Thi Nguyen, and Nam V. Nguyen,
- 25 the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to

- 1 reduce by 5, during the current or next following fiscal
- 2 year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
- 3 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
- 4 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
- 5 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas
- 6 that are made available to natives of the country of the
- 7 aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such Act.
- 8 (e) Denial of Preferential Immigration
- 9 Treatment for Certain Relatives.—The natural
- 10 parents, brothers, and sisters of Van Lien Tran, Xuan Mai
- 11 T. Che, Lien Mai Binh Tran, Kim Hoan Thi Nguyen, and
- 12 Nam V. Nguyen shall not, by virtue of such relationship,
- 13 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-
- 14 gration and Nationality Act.

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