109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 1233

For the relief of Diana Gecaj Engstrom.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 14, 2005

Mr. Durbin (for himself and Mr. Obama) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Diana Gecaj Engstrom.

- 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 DIANA
- 4 GECAJ ENGSTROM.
- 5 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 7 Act, Diana Gecaj Engstrom shall be eligible for issuance
- 8 of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that
- 9 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence
- 10 upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant
- 11 visa under section 204 of that Act or for adjustment of
- 12 status to lawful permanent resident.

- 1 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Diana Gecaj
- 2 Engstrom enters the United States before the filing dead-
- 3 line specified in subsection (c), Diana Gecaj Engstrom
- 4 shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully
- 5 and shall be eligible for adjustment of status under section
- 6 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date
- 7 of enactment 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 Diana Gecaj Engstrom, the Secretary of State
- 16 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
- 17 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
- 18 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
- 19 country of birth of Diana Gecaj Engstrom under section
- 20 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
- 21 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
- 22 available to natives of the country of birth of Diana Gecaj
- 23 Engstrom under section 202(e) of that Act.