

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2501

For the relief of Manuel Bartsch.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 4, 2006

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

A BILL

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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 MANUEL**
4 **BARTSCH.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Manuel Bartsch shall be eligible for
8 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
9 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
10 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
11 grant visa under section 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1159)
12 or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Manuel Bartsch
2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-
3 fied in subsection (c), he shall be considered to have en-
4 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,
5 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of
6 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as
7 of the date of the 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 the enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Manuel Bartsch, the Secretary of State shall in-
16 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
17 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
18 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
19 try of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
20 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1253(a)) or, if ap-
21 plicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are
22 made available to natives of the country of the alien’s birth
23 under section 202(e) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1252(e)).

24 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
25 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural

- 1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Manuel Bartsch shall not,
- 2 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-
- 3 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

