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H.R. 5243

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

For the relief of Kumi Iizuka-Barcena.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR KUMI

- 2 IIZUKA-BARCENA.
- 3 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 4 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 5 Act, Kumi Iizuka-Barcena shall be eligible for issuance of
- 6 an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of
- 7 an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon
- 8 filing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa
- 9 under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status
- 10 to lawful permanent resident.
- 11 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Kumi Iizuka-
- 12 Barcena enters the United States before the filing dead-
- 13 line specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to
- 14 have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise
- 15 eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section
- 16 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date
- 17 of the enactment of this Act.
- 18 (c) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 19 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 20 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
- 21 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
- 22 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 23 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
- 24 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 25 idence to Kumi Iizuka-Barcena, the Secretary of State
- 26 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the

- 1 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
- 2 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
- 3 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
- 4 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
- 5 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
- 6 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
- 7 202(e) of such Act.

Passed the House of Representatives September 16, 2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,

Clerk.