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# S. 3110

For the relief of Ruben Mkoian, Asmik Karapetian, and Arthur Mkoyan.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 10, 2008

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Ruben Mkoian, Asmik Karapetian, and  
Arthur Mkoyan.

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 RUBEN**  
4                       **MKOIAN, ASMIK KARAPETIAN, AND ARTHUR**  
5                       **MKOYAN.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
7       and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
8       Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Ruben Mkoian, Asmik Karapetian,  
9       and Arthur Mkoyan shall each be eligible for the issuance  
10      of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that  
11      of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence

1 upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant  
2 visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of  
3 status to lawful permanent resident.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Ruben Mkoian,  
5 Asmik Karapetian, and Arthur Mkoyan enters the United  
6 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),  
7 Ruben Mkoian, Asmik Karapetian, and Arthur Mkoyan  
8 shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully  
9 in the United States and shall be eligible for adjustment  
10 of status under section 245 of the Immigration and Na-  
11 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enact-  
12 ment of this Act.

13 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
14 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
15 plication for the issuance of an immigrant visa or the ap-  
16 plication for adjustment of status is filed, with appropriate  
17 fees, not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment  
18 of this Act.

19 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—  
20 Upon granting an immigrant visa or permanent residence  
21 to Ruben Mkoian, Asmik Karapetian, and Arthur Mkoyan,  
22 the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to  
23 reduce by 3, during the current or next following fiscal  
24 year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made  
25 available to natives of the country of birth of Ruben

1 Mkoian, Asmik Karapetian, and Arthur Mkoyan under  
2 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or,  
3 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are  
4 made available to natives of the country of birth of Ruben  
5 Mkoian, Asmik Karapetian, and Arthur Mkoyan under  
6 section 202(e) of such Act.

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