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For the relief of Kadiatou Diallo, Sankerala Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, and Mamadou Pathe Diallo.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2009

Mr. RANGEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Kadiatou Diallo, Sankerala Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, and Mamadou Pathe Diallo.

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**
4 **KADIATOU DIALLO, SANKERALA DIALLO,**
5 **IBRAHIMA DIALLO, ABDOUL DIALLO,**
6 **MAMADOU BOBO DIALLO, AND MAMADOU**
7 **PATHE DIALLO.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
9 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
10 Act, Kadiatou Diallo, Sankerala Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo,

1 Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, and Mamadou
2 Pathe Diallo shall each be eligible for issuance of an immi-
3 grant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien
4 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an
5 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-
6 tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful
7 permanent resident.

8 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Kadiatou Diallo,
9 Sankerala Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo, Abdoul Diallo,
10 Mamadou Bobo Diallo, or Mamadou Pathe Diallo enters
11 the United States before the filing deadline specified in
12 subsection (c), he or she shall be considered to have en-
13 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,
14 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of
15 the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the
16 enactment of this Act.

17 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
18 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
19 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
20 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
21 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

22 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
23 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
24 idence to Kadiatou Diallo, Sankerala Diallo, Ibrahima
25 Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, and

1 Mamadou Pathe Diallo, the Secretary of State shall in-
2 struct the proper officer to reduce by 6, during the current
3 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
4 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
5 try of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
6 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
7 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
8 tives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
9 202(e) of such Act.

10 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
11 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
12 parents, brothers, and sisters of Kadiatou Diallo,
13 Sankerala Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo, Abdoul Diallo,
14 Mamadou Bobo Diallo, and Mamadou Pathe Diallo shall
15 not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right,
16 privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality
17 Act.

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