

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 359

For the relief of Geert Botzen.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2009

Ms. LEE of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Geert Botzen.

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 GEERT**
4 **BOTZEN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Geert Botzen shall be eligible for issuance of an immi-
8 grant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien
9 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an
10 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-
11 tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful
12 permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Geert Botzen en-
2 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
3 in subsection (c), and is not inadmissible under paragraph
4 (2) or (3) of section 212(a) of the Immigration and Na-
5 tionality Act, he shall be considered to have entered and
6 remained lawfully and shall be eligible for adjustment of
7 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-
8 ality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

14 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
15 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
16 idence to Geert Botzen, the Secretary of State shall in-
17 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
18 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
19 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
20 try of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
21 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
22 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
23 tives of the country of the alien’s birth under section
24 202(e) of such Act.

○