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S. 127

For the relief of Jacqueline W. Coats.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

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

A BILL

For the relief of Jacqueline W. Coats.

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 JAC-**
4 **QUELINE W. COATS.**

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), Jacqueline W. Coats shall be eligible
8 for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of
9 status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
10 residence upon filing an application for issuance of an im-
11 migrant visa under section 204 of that Act (8 U.S.C.

1 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent
2 resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Jacqueline W.
4 Coats enters the United States before the filing deadline
5 specified in subsection (c), Jacqueline W. Coats shall be
6 considered to have entered and remained lawfully in the
7 United States and shall be eligible for adjustment of sta-
8 tus under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of enactment of this
10 Act.

11 (c) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Sub-
12 sections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for
13 issuance of an immigrant visa or the application for ad-
14 justment of status is filed with appropriate fees not later
15 than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
17 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
18 idence to Jacqueline W. Coats, the Secretary of State shall
19 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-
20 rent or subsequent fiscal year, the total number of immi-
21 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
22 try of birth of Jacqueline W. Coats under section 203(a)
23 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
24 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant
25 visas that are made available to natives of the country of

- 1 birth of Jacqueline W. Coats under section 202(e) of that
- 2 Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

