

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1832

For the relief of Esther Karinge.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 16, 2013

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

A BILL

For the relief of Esther Karinge.

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 ESTHER**
4 **KARINGE.**

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), Esther Karinge shall be eligible for
8 the 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 such Act or for adjust-
12 ment of status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Esther Karinge
2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-
3 fied in subsection (c)—

4 (1) she shall be considered to have entered and
5 remained lawfully in the United States; and

6 (2) if otherwise eligible, she shall be eligible for
7 adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immi-
8 gration and Nationality Act as of the date of the en-
9 actment of this Act.

10 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
11 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply unless the
12 application for issuance of an immigrant visa or the appli-
13 cation for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate
14 fees not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment
15 of this Act.

16 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
17 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or lawful perma-
18 nent residence to Esther Karinge, the Secretary of State
19 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
20 current or next following fiscal year—

21 (1) the total number of immigrant visas that
22 are made available to natives of the country of Es-
23 ther's birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration
24 and Nationality Act; or

1 (2) the total number of immigrant visas that
2 are made available to natives of the country of Es-
3 ther's birth under section 202(e) of such Act, if ap-
4 plicable.

5 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
6 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
7 parents, brothers, and sisters of Esther Karinge shall not,
8 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-
9 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act
10 (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

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