

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 631

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 9, 2020

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

For the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and
Vandana Kurdekar.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR ARPITA**
2 **KURDEKAR, GIRISH KURDEKAR, AND**
3 **VANDANA KURDEKAR.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
5 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
6 Act, Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana
7 Kurdekar shall each 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.

13 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Arpita Kurdekar,
14 Girish Kurdekar, or Vandana Kurdekar enters the United
15 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),
16 he or she shall be considered to have entered and remained
17 lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for ad-
18 justment of status under section 245 of the Immigration
19 and Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of
20 this Act.

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

1 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—

2 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
3 idence to Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana
4 Kurdekar, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper
5 officer to reduce by 3, during the current or next following
6 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are
7 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
8 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas
10 that are made available to natives of the country of the
11 aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

12 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
13 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
14 parents, brothers, and sisters of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish
15 Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar shall not, by virtue of
16 such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or sta-
17 tus under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

18 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

19 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
20 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
21 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
22 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
23 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
24 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-

1 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
2 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives December 8,
2020.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.