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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1644

For the relief of Vladimir Epschtein and Cilia Epschtein.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1993

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

A BILL

For the relief of Vladimir Epschtein and Cilia Epschtein.

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 VLADIMIR**
4 **EPSCHTEIN AND CILIA EPSCHTEIN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Vladimir Epschtein and Cilia Epschtein shall be eligi-
8 ble for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment
9 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for perma-
10 nent residence upon filing an application for issuance of
11 an immigrant visa under section 204 of such Act or for
12 adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Vladimir
2 Epschtein or Cilia Epschtein enters the United States be-
3 fore the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or
4 she shall be considered to have entered and remained law-
5 fully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjust-
6 ment of status under section 245 of the Immigration and
7 Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of this
8 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 Vladimir Epschtein and Cilia Epschtein, the Sec-
17 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
18 by 2, during the current or next following fiscal year, the
19 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
20 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
21 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
22 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
23 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
24 under section 202(e) of such Act.

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