

Calendar No. 675

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2476**

For the relief of Wei Jengsheng.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 15, 1998

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. HELMS, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. ROTH, and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

OCTOBER 1 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 29), 1998

Reported by Mr. HATCH, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

For the relief of Wei Jengsheng.

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 RESIDENCE.**

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5 ~~poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.~~
6 ~~1101 et seq.), Wei Jengsheng shall be held and considered~~
7 ~~to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for~~

1 permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of
2 this Act upon payment of the required visa fee.

3 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VISAS.**

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5 Jingsheng as provided in this Act, the Secretary of State
6 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by one during
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9 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
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Amend the title so as to read: “For the relief of Wei Jingsheng.”.

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