

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 848

For the relief of Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 1999

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

A BILL

For the relief of Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia.

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**
4 **SEPANDAN FARNIA AND FARBOD FARNIA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia shall each be
8 eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
9 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
10 permanent residence upon filing an application for
11 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such

1 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
2 dent.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Sepandan Farnia
4 or Farbod Farnia enters the United States before the fil-
5 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), he shall be consid-
6 ered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if
7 otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status
8 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
9 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

15 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
16 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent resi-
17 dence to Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia, the Sec-
18 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
19 by 2, during the current or next following fiscal year, the
20 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
21 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
22 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
23 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made

- 1 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
- 2 under section 202(e) of such Act.

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