

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 848

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 4 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Received

AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR**
2 **SEPANDAN FARNIA AND FARBOD FARNIA.**

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

12 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Sepandan Farnia
13 or Farbod Farnia enters the United States before the fil-
14 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), he shall be consid-
15 ered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if
16 otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status
17 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
18 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

24 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
25 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
26 idence to Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia, the Sec-

1 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
2 by two, during the current or next following fiscal year,
3 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
4 able to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under
5 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or,
6 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are
7 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
8 under section 202(e) of such Act.

 Passed the House of Representatives October 3,
2000.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.