

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2843

For the relief of Antonio Costa.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 10, 2000

Mr. BREAUX introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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 ANTONIO**
4 **COSTA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Antonio Costa shall be eligible for issuance of an im-
8 migrant 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.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Antonio Costa en-
2 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
3 in subsection (c), the alien shall be considered to have en-
4 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,
5 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of
6 the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of en-
7 actment of this Act.

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

14 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
15 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
16 idence to Antonio Costa, the Secretary of State shall in-
17 struct the proper officer to reduce by the appropriate num-
18 ber, 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 alien’s 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 alien’s birth
24 under section 202(e) of such Act.

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