

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 485

For the relief of Geert Botzen.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Ms. LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Geert Botzen.

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 GEERT**  
4 **BOTZEN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act, Geert Botzen shall be eligible for issuance of an immi-  
8 grant 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 Geert Botzen en-  
2 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified  
3 in subsection (c), and is not inadmissible under paragraph  
4 (2) or (3) of section 212(a) of the Immigration and Na-  
5 tionality Act, he shall be considered to have entered and  
6 remained lawfully and shall be eligible for adjustment of  
7 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-  
8 ality Act as of the date of the enactment of this 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 Geert Botzen, the Secretary of State shall in-  
17 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current  
18 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-  
19 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-  
20 try of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-  
21 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total  
22 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-  
23 tives of the country of the alien’s birth under section  
24 202(e) of such Act.

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