

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 1366

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 2002

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

For the relief of Lindita Idrizi Heath.

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 LINDITA**
2 **IDRIZI HEATH.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
4 101(b)(1) and subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of
5 the Immigration and Nationality Act, Lindita Idrizi Heath
6 shall be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for
7 adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted
8 for permanent residence upon filing an application for
9 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of that
10 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
11 dent.

12 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Lindita Idrizi
13 Heath enters the United States before the filing deadline
14 specified in subsection (c), Lindita Idrizi Heath shall be
15 considered to have entered and remained lawfully and
16 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of
17 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-
18 ality Act as of the date of 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 enactment of this Act.

24 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
25 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
26 idence to Lindita Idrizi Heath, the Secretary of State shall

1 instruct the proper officer to reduce by one, during the
2 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
3 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
4 country of birth of Lindita Idrizi Heath under section
5 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
6 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
7 available to natives of the country of birth of Lindita Idrizi
8 Heath under section 202(e) of that Act.

9 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR CITIZENSHIP.**

10 For purposes of section 320 of the Immigration and
11 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1431; relating to the automatic
12 acquisition of citizenship by certain children born outside
13 the United States), Lindita Idrizi Heath shall be consid-
14 ered to have satisfied the requirements applicable to
15 adopted children under section 101(b)(1) of that Act (8
16 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1)).

17 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION.**

18 No natural parent, brother, or sister, if any, of
19 Lindita Idrizi Heath shall, by virtue of such relationship,

1 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-
2 gration and Nationality Act.

Passed the Senate October 17, 2002.

Attest:

JERI THOMSON,
Secretary.