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H. R. 5423

For the relief of Rosario Amato and Salvatore Amato.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 24, 2004

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Rosario Amato and Salvatore Amato.

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 ROSARIO**
4 **AMATO AND SALVATORE AMATO.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Rosario Amato and Salvatore Amato 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 Rosario Amato or
4 Salvatore Amato enters the United States before the filing
5 deadline specified in subsection (c), the respective indi-
6 vidual shall be considered to have entered and remained
7 lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for ad-
8 justment of status under section 245 of the Immigration
9 and Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of
10 this Act.

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

16 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
17 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
18 idence to Rosario Amato and Salvatore Amato, the Sec-
19 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
20 by 2, during the current or next following fiscal year, the
21 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
22 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
23 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
24 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.

3 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
4 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Rosario Amato and
6 Salvatore Amato shall not, by virtue of such relationship,
7 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-
8 gration and Nationality Act.

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