

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1042

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2004

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

For the relief of Tchisou Tho.

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 TCHISOU**
2 **THO.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
4 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act, Tchisou Tho shall be eligible for the issuance of an
6 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an
7 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-
8 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under
9 section 204 of that Act or for adjustment of status to law-
10 ful permanent resident.

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Tchisou Tho en-
12 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
13 in subsection (c), Tchisou Tho shall be considered to have
14 entered and remained lawfully and shall be eligible for ad-
15 justment of status under section 245 of the Immigration
16 and Nationality Act as of the date of enactment of this
17 Act.

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

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

1 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
2 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
3 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
4 try of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
5 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
6 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
7 tives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
8 202(e) of that Act.

Passed the Senate October 11, 2004.

Attest:

EMILY J. REYNOLDS,

Secretary.