

108TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 834

For the relief of Tanya Andrea Goudeau.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 9, 2003

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Tanya Andrea Goudeau.

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. IMMEDIATE RELATIVE STATUS FOR TANYA AN-**  
4 **DREA GOUDEAU.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Tanya Andrea Goudeau shall be  
6 classified as a child under section 101(b)(1)(E) of the Im-  
7 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1)(E))  
8 for purposes of approval of a relative visa petition filed  
9 under section 204 of such Act by her adoptive parent and  
10 the filing of an application for an immigrant visa or ad-  
11 justment of status.

1           (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Tanya Andrea  
2 Goudeau enters the United States before the filing dead-  
3 line specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to  
4 have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise  
5 eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section  
6 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
7 1255) as of the date of enactment of this Act.

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

14           (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
15 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
16 idence to Tanya Andrea Goudeau, the Secretary of State  
17 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, for the  
18 current or next following fiscal year, the worldwide level  
19 of family-sponsored immigrants under section  
20 201(c)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
21 U.S.C. 1151(c)(1)(A)).

22           (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
23 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
24 parents, brothers, and sisters of Tanya Andrea Goudeau  
25 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any

1 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-  
2 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

3 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR CITIZENSHIP.**

4 For purposes of section 320 of the Immigration and  
5 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1431), Tanya Andrea Goudeau  
6 shall be considered to have satisfied the requirements ap-  
7 plicable to adopted children under section 101(b)(1) of  
8 such Act.

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