

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5243

AN ACT

For the relief of Kumi Iizuka-Barcena.

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 KUMI**
2 **IIZUKA-BARCENA.**

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

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Kumi Iizuka-
12 Barcena enters the United States before the filing dead-
13 line specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to
14 have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise
15 eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section
16 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date
17 of the enactment of this 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 is filed with appropriate fees
22 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

23 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
24 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
25 idence to Kumi Iizuka-Barcena, the Secretary of State
26 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the

1 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
2 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
3 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
4 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
5 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
6 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
7 202(e) of such Act.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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