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For the relief of Mark A. Potts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Mark A. Potts.

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. CLASSIFICATION OF MARK A. POTTS AS A**
4 **CHILD FOLLOWING TO JOIN A PERMANENT**
5 **RESIDENT ALIEN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Mark A. Potts shall be classified
7 as a child under section 101(b)(1) of the Immigration and
8 Nationality Act and a child accompanying or following to
9 join his adoptive parent, an alien lawfully admitted for
10 permanent residence, under section 203(d) of such Act for
11 the purpose of the filing of an application for an immi-
12 grant visa or adjustment of status.

1 (b) EFFECT OF AGE.—The classification accorded
2 Mark A. Potts by subsection (a) shall apply and shall not
3 be denied or revoked regardless of whether he is under
4 21 years of age on any date that occurs before he is issued
5 an immigrant visa or his status is adjusted to that of an
6 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

7 (c) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Mark A. Potts en-
8 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
9 in subsection (d), he shall be considered to have entered
10 and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be
11 eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the
12 Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the en-
13 actment of this Act.

14 (d) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
15 FEES.—Subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall apply only if
16 the application for issuance of an immigrant visa or the
17 application for adjustment of status is filed with appro-
18 priate fees within 2 years after the date of the enactment
19 of this Act.

20 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
21 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
22 idence to Mark A. Potts, the Secretary of State shall in-
23 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
24 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
25 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-

1 try of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
2 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
3 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
4 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section
5 202(e) of such Act.

6 (f) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-
7 MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents,
8 brothers, and sisters of Mark A. Potts shall not, by virtue
9 of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or
10 status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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