

**Private Calendar No. 6**103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. R. 3718****[Report No. 103-577]**

For the relief of Mark A. Potts.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

NOVEMBER 22, 1993

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

JUNE 30, 1994

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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**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

1 join his adoptive parent, an alien lawfully admitted for  
2 permanent residence, under section 203(d) of such Act for  
3 the purpose of the filing of an application for an immi-  
4 grant visa or adjustment of status.

5 (b) EFFECT OF AGE.—The classification accorded  
6 Mark A. Potts by subsection (a) shall apply and shall not  
7 be denied or revoked regardless of whether he is under  
8 21 years of age on any date that occurs before he is issued  
9 an immigrant visa or his status is adjusted to that of an  
10 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

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

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

24 (e) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
25 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-

1 idence to Mark A. Potts, the Secretary of State shall in-  
2 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current  
3 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-  
4 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-  
5 try of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-  
6 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total  
7 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-  
8 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section  
9 202(e) of such Act.

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

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