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H. R. 1539

For the relief of Ghassan Mohamad Rajeh.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Ghassan Mohamad Rajeh.

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. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR GHASSAN**
4 **MOHAMAD RAJEH.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Ghassan Mohamad Rajeh shall be eligible for
8 issuance of an immigrant visa of for adjustment of status
9 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
10 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
11 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment
12 of status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Ghassan
2 Mohamad Rajeh enters the United States before the filing
3 deadline specified in subsection (c), he shall be considered
4 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-
5 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under
6 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of
7 the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
10 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
11 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
12 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa of permanent res-
15 idence to Ghassan Mohamad Rajeh, the Secretary of State
16 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
17 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
18 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
19 country of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the
20 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
21 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
22 to natives of the country of the alien’s birth under section
23 202(e) of such Act.

24 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
25 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural

1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Ghassan Mohamad Rajeh
2 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
3 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-
4 tionality Act.

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