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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2245

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

For the relief of Anisha Goveas Foti.

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 ANISHA**  
2 **GOVEAS FOTI.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
4 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
5 Act, Anisha Goveas Foti 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 Anisha Goveas  
12 Foti enters the United States before the filing deadline  
13 specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have  
14 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-  
15 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245  
16 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of  
17 the enactment of this Act.

18 (c) **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF**  
19 **FEEES.**—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 Anisha Goveas Foti, the Secretary of State shall  
26 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-

1 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-  
2 migrant 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.

Passed the House of Representatives September 17,  
2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*