

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2694

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 1997

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

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## A BILL

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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. TREATMENT OF CLASSIFICATION PETITIONS**

4 **UPON DEATH OF BENEFICIARY.**

5 Section 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
6 (8 U.S.C. 1155) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “The Attorney General” and in-  
2           serting “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection  
3           (b), the Attorney General”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(b) EFFECT OF DEATH OF BENEFICIARY ON CER-  
6           TAIN PETITIONS.—In any case in which a beneficiary of  
7           a petition filed under section 204 dies after the approval  
8           of the petition, the Attorney General may, for humani-  
9           tarian reasons, disregard such death in applying the provi-  
10          sions of this Act to any spouse or child of the bene-  
11          ficiary.”.

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