106TH CONGRESS 2D Session

## **S. 1078**

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2000 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## **AN ACT**

For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey.

- 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 RESIDENCE.

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for pur-3 poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey, Emmanuel O. 4 5 Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the 6 7 United States for permanent residence as of the date of 8 the enactment of this Act upon payment of the required visa fees. 9

## 10 SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VISAS.

11 Upon the granting of permanent residence to Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, and 12 Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey, as provided in this Act, the 13 Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-14 duce by the appropriate number during the current fiscal 15 year the total number of immigrant visas available to na-16 tives of the country of the aliens' birth under section 17 18 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 19 1153(a)).

Passed the Senate September 28 (legislative day, September 22), 2000.

Attest:

GARY SISCO, Secretary.