

Calendar No. 602

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1078**

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

 IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19, 1999

Mr. HELMS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 15, 2000

Reported by Mr. HATCH, with an amendment and an amendment to the title
[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey and her children, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, Jacob 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENCE.**

4 ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for pur-~~
5 ~~poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.~~
6 ~~1101 et seq.); Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey and her chil-~~

1 dren, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, Jacob Paul Bassey, and
2 Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey, shall be held and considered
3 to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for
4 permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of
5 this Act upon payment of the required visa fees.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VISAS.**

7 Upon the granting of permanent residence to Mrs.
8 Elizabeth Eka Bassey and her children, Emmanuel O.
9 Paul Bassey, Jacob Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul
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12 priate number during the current fiscal year the total
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 Amend the title to read as follows: "A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Basse, Emmanuel O. Paul Basse, and Mary Idongesit Paul Basse."

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