107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION H.R. 5691

For the relief of Natasha Oligovna Russo and Anya Oligovna.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

October 16, 2002

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

A BILL

For the relief of Natasha Oligovna Russo and Anya Oligovna.

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 NATASHA

OLIGOVNA RUSSO AND ANYA OLIGOVNA.

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5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) 6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality 7 Act, Natasha Oligovna Russo and Anya Oligovna shall 8 each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for 9 adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted 10 for permanent residence upon filing an application for 11 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such 1 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-2 dent.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Natasha Oligovna 4 Russo or Anya Oligovna enters the United States before 5 the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and 6 7 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of 8 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-9 ality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

10 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-11 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-12 13 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act. 14 15 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.-Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-16

17 idence to Natasha Oligovna Russo and Anya Oligovna, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-18 19 duce by 2, during the current or next following fiscal year, 20 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-21 able to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under 22 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, 23 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are 24 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

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1 (e) Denial \mathbf{OF} Preferential IMMIGRATION TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural 2 parents, brothers, and sisters of Natasha Oligovna Russo 3 and Anya Oligovna shall not, by virtue of such relation-4 ship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the 5 Immigration and Nationality Act. 6