

## **AN ACT**

For the relief of Lindita Idrizi Heath.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

# 1SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR LINDITA2IDRIZI HEATH.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 101(b)(1) and subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of 4 5 the Immigration and Nationality Act, Lindita Idrizi Heath shall be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for 6 7 adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted 8 for permanent residence upon filing an application for 9 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of that 10 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-11 dent.

12 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Lindita Idrizi 13 Heath enters the United States before the filing deadline 14 specified in subsection (c), Lindita Idrizi Heath shall be 15 considered to have entered and remained lawfully and 16 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of 17 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-18 ality Act as of the date of enactment of this Act.

19 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF 20 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-21 22 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees 23 within 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act. 24 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Numbers.— 25 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent residence to Lindita Idrizi Heath, the Secretary of State shall 26 †S 1366?? ES

instruct the proper officer to reduce by one, during the 1 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of 2 3 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the 4 country of birth of Lindita Idrizi Heath under section 5 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made 6 7 available to natives of the country of birth of Lindita Idrizi 8 Heath under section 202(e) of that Act.

#### 9 SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR CITIZENSHIP.

For purposes of section 320 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1431; relating to the automatic acquisition of citizenship by certain children born outside the United States), Lindita Idrizi Heath shall be considered to have satisfied the requirements applicable to adopted children under section 101(b)(1) of that Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1)).

#### 17 SEC. 3. LIMITATION.

18 No natural parent, brother, or sister, if any, of19 Lindita Idrizi Heath shall, by virtue of such relationship,

- 1 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-
- 2 gration and Nationality Act.

Passed the Senate October 17, 2002.

Attest:

Secretary.



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