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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR RICHI**  
2 **JAMES LESLEY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
4 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
5 Act, Richi James Lesley shall be eligible for issuance of  
6 an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of  
7 an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon  
8 filing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa  
9 under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status  
10 to lawful permanent resident.

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Richi James Les-  
12 ley enters the United States before the filing deadline  
13 specified in subsection (c), he shall be considered to have  
14 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-  
15 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245  
16 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of  
17 the enactment of this Act.

18 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
19 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
20 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
21 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees  
22 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

23 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
24 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
25 idence to Richi James Lesley, the Secretary of State shall  
26 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-

1 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-  
2 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
3 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the  
4 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the  
5 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
6 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section  
7 202(e) of such Act.

8 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
9 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
10 parents, brothers, and sisters of Richi James Lesley shall  
11 not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right,  
12 privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality  
13 Act.

Passed the House of Representatives July 6, 2004.

Attest:

*Clerk.*