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# S. 2044

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2004

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

For the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical.

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.  
4 1101 et seq.), Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical shall be held  
5 and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the  
6 United States for permanent residence as of the date of  
7 enactment of this Act upon payment of the required visa  
8 fees.

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

10       Upon the granting of permanent residence to  
11 Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical, the Secretary of State  
12 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the  
13 current fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas  
14 available to natives of the country of the alien's birth  
15 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
16 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)).

Passed the Senate October 11, 2004.

Attest:

EMILY J. REYNOLDS,

*Secretary.*