

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2684

For the relief of Maria Cristina Degrassi.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 19, 2004

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

A BILL

For the relief of Maria Cristina Degrassi.

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 MARIA**
4 **CRISTINA DEGRASSI.**

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

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Maria Cristina
2 Degrassi enters the United States before the filing dead-
3 line specified in subsection (c), Maria Cristina Degrassi
4 shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully
5 and shall be eligible for adjustment of status under section
6 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date
7 of enactment of this Act.

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

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Maria Cristina Degrassi, the Secretary of State
16 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the
17 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
18 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
19 country of birth of Maria Cristina Degrassi under section
20 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
21 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
22 available to natives of the country of birth of Maria
23 Cristina Degrassi under section 202(e) of that Act.

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