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For the relief of Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon,
and Noah Ramon.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6, 2004

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. BREAUX) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon,
Yiftach Ramon, and Noah Ramon.

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 RONA**
4 **RAMON, ASAF RAMON, TAL RAMON, YIFTACH**
5 **RAMON, AND NOAH RAMON.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal
9 Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, and Noah Ramon shall each be
10 eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-

1 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
2 permanent residence upon filing an application for
3 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful
5 permanent resident.

6 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Rona Ramon, Asaf
7 Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, or Noah Ramon en-
8 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
9 in subsection (c), he or she shall be considered to have
10 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
11 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
12 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255)
13 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

19 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
20 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
21 idence to Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach
22 Ramon, and Noah Ramon, the Secretary of State shall
23 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 5, during the cur-
24 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-
25 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the

1 country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the
2 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or,
3 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are
4 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
5 under section 202(e) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

6 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
7 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
8 parents, brothers, and sisters of Rona Ramon, Asaf
9 Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, and Noah Ramon
10 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
11 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-
12 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

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