

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1187

For the relief of James Symington.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 7, 2005

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

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## A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR JAMES SY-**  
4 **INGTON.**

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

1           (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If James Symington  
2 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-  
3 fied in subsection (c), James Symington shall be consid-  
4 ered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall be  
5 eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the  
6 Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of enact-  
7 ment 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 James Symington, the Secretary of State shall  
16 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-  
17 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-  
18 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
19 country of birth of James Symington under section 203(a)  
20 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable,  
21 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-  
22 able to natives of the country of birth of James Symington  
23 under section 202(e) of that Act.

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