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H. R. 733

For the relief of Jayantibhai Desai and Indiraben Patel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 2009

Mrs. NAPOLITANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Jayantibhai Desai and Indiraben Patel.

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**
4 **JAYANTIBHAI DESAI AND INDIRABEN PATEL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Jayantibhai Desai and Indiraben Patel shall each be
8 eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
9 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
10 permanent residence upon filing an application for
11 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such

1 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
2 dent.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Jayantibhai Desai
4 or Indiraben Patel enters the United States before the fil-
5 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she shall
6 be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and
7 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of
8 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-
9 ality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

15 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
16 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent resi-
17 dence to Jayantibhai Desai and Indiraben Patel, the Sec-
18 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
19 by 2, during the current or next following fiscal year, the
20 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
21 to natives of each of the countries of the alien's birth
22 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
23 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas
24 that are made available to natives of each of the countries
25 of the alien's birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

1 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
2 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
3 parents, brothers, and sisters of Jayantibhai Desai and
4 Indiraben Patel shall not, by virtue of such relationship,
5 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-
6 gration and Nationality Act.

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