

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 549

For the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and  
Vania Simeonova.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2009

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan  
Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova.

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 SIMEON**

4                       **SIMEONOV, STELA SIMEONOVA, STOYAN**

5                       **SIMEONOV, AND VANIA SIMEONOVA.**

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), Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova,  
9       Stoyan Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova shall each be eli-  
10      gible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment

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

6 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Simeon Simeonov,  
7 Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, or Vania Simeonova  
8 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-  
9 fied 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 Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan  
22 Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova, the Secretary of State  
23 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 4, during the  
24 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of  
25 immigrant 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 Simeon Simeonov, Stela  
9 Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova shall  
10 not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right,  
11 privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality  
12 Act.

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