

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4616

For the relief of Uwe Romeike, Hannelore Romeike, Daniel Romeike, Lydia Romeike, Josua Romeike, Christian Romeike, and Damaris Romeike.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2019

Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Uwe Romeike, Hannelore Romeike, Daniel Romeike, Lydia Romeike, Josua Romeike, Christian Romeike, and Damaris Romeike.

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 UWE**  
4 **ROMEIKE, HANNELORE ROMEIKE, DANIEL**  
5 **ROMEIKE, LYDIA ROMEIKE, JOSUA ROMEIKE,**  
6 **CHRISTIAN ROMEIKE, AND DAMARIS**  
7 **ROMEIKE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
9 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
10 Act, Uwe Romeike, Hannelore Romeike, Daniel Romeike,

1 Lydia Romeike, Josua Romeike, Christian Romeike, and  
2 Damaris Romeike shall each be eligible for issuance of an  
3 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an  
4 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-  
5 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under  
6 section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to  
7 lawful permanent resident.

8 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Uwe Romeike,  
9 Hannelore Romeike, Daniel Romeike, Lydia Romeike,  
10 Josua Romeike, Christian Romeike, or Damaris Romeike  
11 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-  
12 fied in subsection (c), he or she shall be considered to have  
13 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-  
14 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245  
15 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of  
16 the enactment of this Act.

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

22 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
23 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
24 idence to Uwe Romeike, Hannelore Romeike, Daniel  
25 Romeike, Lydia Romeike, Josua Romeike, Christian

1 Romeike, and Damaris Romeike, the Secretary of State  
2 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 7, during the  
3 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of  
4 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
5 country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the  
6 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the  
7 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
8 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section  
9 202(e) of such Act.

10 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
11 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
12 parents, brothers, and sisters of Uwe Romeike, Hannelore  
13 Romeike, Daniel Romeike, Lydia Romeike, Josua  
14 Romeike, Christian Romeike, and Damaris Romeike shall  
15 not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right,  
16 privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality  
17 Act.

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