

Private Calendar No. 2

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 680

[Report No. 117-237]

For the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2021

Ms. KUSTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary; referred to the Private
Calendar and ordered to be printed

A BILL

For the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and
Vandana Kurdekar.

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 ARPITA**
4 **KURDEKAR, GIRISH KURDEKAR, AND**
5 **VANDANA KURDEKAR.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act, Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana
9 Kurdekar shall each be eligible for issuance of an immi-
10 grant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien
11 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an
12 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-
13 tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful
14 permanent resident.

15 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Arpita Kurdekar,
16 Girish Kurdekar, or Vandana Kurdekar enters the United
17 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),
18 he or she shall be considered to have entered and remained
19 lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for ad-
20 justment of status under section 245 of the Immigration
21 and Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of
22 this Act.

23 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
24 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
25 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-

1 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
2 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—

4 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
5 idence to Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana
6 Kurdekar, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper
7 officer to reduce by 3, during the current or next following
8 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are
9 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
10 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
11 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas
12 that are made available to natives of the country of the
13 aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

14 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION

15 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
16 parents, brothers, and sisters of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish
17 Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar shall not, by virtue of
18 such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or sta-
19 tus under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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