

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2569

For the relief of Maria Dos Anjos Pires Soares.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 1997

Mr. BLILEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Maria Dos Anjos Pires Soares.

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 MARIA**  
4 **DOS ANJOS PIRES SOARES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act, Maria Dos Anjos Pires Soares shall be eligible for  
8 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status  
9 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-  
10 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-  
11 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment  
12 of status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Maria Dos Anjos  
2 Pires Soares enters the United States before the filing  
3 deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered  
4 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-  
5 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under  
6 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of  
7 the date of the enactment 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 the enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
15 idence to Maria Dos Anjos Pires Soares, the Secretary of  
16 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, dur-  
17 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-  
18 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives  
19 of the country of the alien's birth 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 the alien's birth under  
23 section 202(e) of such Act.

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