

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1704

For the relief of Renee Merhej and Wadih Merhej.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 1998

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

A BILL

For the relief of Renee Merhej and Wadih Merhej.

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 RESIDENCE.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for pur-
5 poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
6 1101 et seq.), Renee Merhej and Wadih Merhej shall be
7 held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the
8 United States for permanent residence as of the date of
9 the enactment of this Act upon payment of the required
10 visa fees.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VISAS.**

2 Upon the granting of permanent residence to Renee
3 Merhej and Wadih Merhej as provided in this Act, the Sec-
4 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
5 by the appropriate number during the current fiscal year
6 the total number of immigrant visas available to natives
7 of the country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a)
8 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
9 1153(a)).

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