

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1078

For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey and her children, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, Jacob Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19, 1999

Mr. HELMS 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 Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey and her children, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, Jacob Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey.

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.), Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey and her chil-  
7 dren, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, Jacob Paul Bassey, and  
8 Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey, shall be held and considered  
9 to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for

1 permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of  
2 this Act upon payment of the required visa fees.

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

4       Upon the granting of permanent residence to Mrs.  
5 Elizabeth Eka Basseyy and her children, Emmanuel O.  
6 Paul Basseyy, Jacob Paul Basseyy, and Mary Idongesit Paul  
7 Basseyy, as provided in this Act, the Secretary of State  
8 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by the appro-  
9 priate number during the current fiscal year the total  
10 number of immigrant visas available to natives of the  
11 country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the  
12 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)).

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