

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 231

For the relief of Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohammed Kesbeh.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2003

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohammed Kesbeh.

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 SHARIF**

4 **KESBEH, ASMAA SHARIF KESBEH, BATOOL**

5 **KESBEH, NOOR SHARIF KESBEH, ALAA**

6 **KESBEH, SONDOS KESBEH, HADEEL KESBEH,**

7 **AND MOHANNED KESBEH.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)

9 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality

1 Act, Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh,  
2 Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel  
3 Kesbeh, and Mohammed Kesbeh shall each be eligible for  
4 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status  
5 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-  
6 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-  
7 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment  
8 of status to lawful permanent resident.

9 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Sharif Kesbeh,  
10 Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif  
11 Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, or  
12 Mohammed Kesbeh enters the United States before the fil-  
13 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she shall  
14 be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and  
15 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of  
16 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-  
17 ality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

23 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
24 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent resi-  
25 dence to Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool

1 Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sondos  
2 Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohammed Kesbeh, the Sec-  
3 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce  
4 by 8, during the current or next following fiscal year, the  
5 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
6 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section  
7 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-  
8 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made  
9 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth  
10 under section 202(e) of such Act.

11 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
12 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
13 parents, brothers, and sisters of Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa  
14 Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa  
15 Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohammed  
16 Kesbeh shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be ac-  
17 corded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigra-  
18 tion and Nationality Act.

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