

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1042

For the relief of Tchisou Tho.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12, 2003

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

A BILL

For the relief of Tchisou Tho.

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 TCHISOU**

4 **THO.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Tchisou Tho shall be eligible for the issuance of an
8 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an
9 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-
10 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under
11 section 204 of that Act or for adjustment of status to law-
12 ful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Tchisou Tho en-
2 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
3 in subsection (c), Tchisou Tho shall be considered to have
4 entered and remained lawfully and shall be eligible for ad-
5 justment of status under section 245 of the Immigration
6 and Nationality Act as of the date of enactment of this
7 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 are filed with appropriate
12 fees within 2 years after the date of enactment of this
13 Act.

14 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
15 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
16 idence to Tchisou Tho, the Secretary of State shall in-
17 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
18 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
19 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
20 try of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
21 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
22 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
23 tives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
24 202(e) of that Act.

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