Private Law 17  
CHAPTER 44  
AN ACT  
For the relief of Mary Bouessa Deeb.  
May 14, 1953  
66 Stat. 163.  8 USC 1101 note.  

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Mary Bouessa Deeb shall be deemed to have been born in Canada.  

Approved May 14, 1953.

Private Law 18  
CHAPTER 45  
AN ACT  
For the relief of Sister Odilia, also known as Maria Hutter.  
May 14, 1953  

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the immigration and naturalization laws, Sister Odilia, also known as Maria Hutter, shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee.  Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.  

Approved May 14, 1953.

Private Law 19  
CHAPTER 46  
AN ACT  
For the relief of George Manner.  
May 14, 1953  

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 212 (a) (9) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, George Manner may be admitted to the United States for permanent residence if he is found to be otherwise admissible under the provisions of that Act: Provided, That this exemption shall apply only to a ground for exclusion of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice had knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act.  

Approved May 14, 1953.

Private Law 20  
CHAPTER 47  
AN ACT  
For the relief of Charles Anthony Desotell.  
May 14, 1953  

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the pur-