

is hereby conferred upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Anna K. McQuilkin, of Chicago, Illinois, against the United States for the proceeds of yearly renewable term insurance in the sum of \$10,000 allegedly obtained by Elmer K. Kersey (Veterans' Administration claim numbered XC-4904) during World War I. In the event judgment is entered for Anna McQuilkin any award payable thereunder shall be reduced by the amount received by the father of Elmer K. Kersey, under the provisions of section 401 of the Act of October 6, 1917 (40 Stat. 409), as amended. All defenses of the United States with respect to such claim which are based upon laches, lapse of time, and any statute of limitations are hereby waived.

SEC. 2. Suit upon such claim may be instituted at any time within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, and proceedings for the determination of such claim, appeals therefrom and payment of any judgment, shall be in the same manner as in cases over which such court has jurisdiction under section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924.

SEC. 3. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as an inference of liability on the part of the United States.

Approved February 20, 1956.

43 Stat. 512.
38 USC 445.

Private Law 533

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT

For the relief of Doctor Tsi Au Li (Tsi Gziou Li).

March 1, 1956
[H. R. 1887]

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 Nationality Act, Doctor Tsi Au Li (Tsi Gziou Li) 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 officer to deduct one number from the number of visas authorized to be issued under the provision of section 4 (a) (13) of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, as amended.

Approved March 1, 1956.

66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

67 Stat. 401.
50 USC app.
1971b.

Private Law 534

CHAPTER 82

AN ACT

For the relief of Barbara D. Colthurst, Pedro P. Dagamac, and Edith Kahler.

March 6, 1956
[S. 97]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the periods of time Barbara D. Colthurst has resided or was physically present in the United States or any State since July 2, 1947, shall be held and considered as compliance with the residence or physical presence requirements of section 316 of the said Act.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of section 316 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Pedro P. Dagamac shall be held and considered to have been physically present in, and a continuous permanent resident of, the United States during the period from February 1946

Barbara D. Colthurst.
66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note,
1427.

Pedro P. Dagamac.

until November 7, 1952, while temporarily absent from the United States in the employment of the United States Government.

Edith Kahler.

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the periods of time Edith Kahler has resided or was physically present in the United States or any State since December 11, 1947, shall be held and considered as compliance with the residence or physical presence requirements of section 316 of the said Act.

Approved March 6, 1956.

Private Law 535

CHAPTER 84

AN ACT

March 13, 1956
[S. 578]

For the relief of Edmund Lowe and Richard Lowe.

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 Nationality Act, Edmund Lowe and Richard Lowe shall be held and considered to be the minor children of their mother, Mrs. Sam Lee Jue, a citizen of the United States.

Approved March 13, 1956.

66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Private Law 536

CHAPTER 88

AN ACT

March 19, 1956
[S. 1483]

For the relief of Irfan Kawar.

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 Nationality Act, Irfan Kawar 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 this alien, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct the required number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.

Approved March 19, 1956.

66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Quota deduction.

Private Law 537

CHAPTER 95

AN ACT

March 24, 1956
[H. R. 1912]

For the relief of Howard Rieck

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Howard Rieck, of Millville, New Jersey, the sum of \$3,000. Payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of Howard Rieck against the United States for damage caused October 19, 1951, to property on Cedarville Road, Millville, New Jersey, by falling aircraft belonging to the Department of the Navy, the occurrence not being cognizable under the Federal Tort Claims Act (title 28, U. S. C.): *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwith-

Howard Rieck.

62 Stat. 982.
28 USC 2671 et
seq.