

Private Calendar No. 3

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 322

[Report No. 106-178]

For the relief of Suchada Kwong.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. ROGAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 9, 1999

Reported with an amendment, referred to the Private Calendar, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

For the relief of Suchada Kwong.

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 SUCHADA**
4 **KWONG.**

5 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Suchada Kwong shall be eligible for issuance of an

1 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an
2 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-
3 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under
4 section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to
5 lawful permanent resident.

6 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Suchada Kwong
7 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-
8 fied in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have en-
9 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,
10 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of
11 the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the
12 enactment of this Act.

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

18 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
19 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
20 idence to Suchada Kwong, the Secretary of State shall in-
21 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
22 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
23 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
24 try of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
25 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total

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10 *try of the alien’s birth under section 202(e) of such Act.*

11 (e) *DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREAT-*
12 *MENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.*—*The natural parents,*
13 *brothers, and sisters of Suchada Kwong shall not, by virtue*
14 *of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or sta-*
15 *tus under the Immigration and Nationality Act.*

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