

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1290

For the relief of Kumi Iizuka-Barcena.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2009

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Kumi Iizuka-Barcena.

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 KUMI**  
4 **IIZUKA-BARCENA.**

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

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Kumi Iizuka-  
2 Barcena enters the United States before the filing dead-  
3 line specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to  
4 have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise  
5 eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section  
6 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date  
7 of the enactment of this 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 is filed with appropriate fees  
12 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
15 idence to Kumi Iizuka-Barcena, the Secretary of State  
16 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the  
17 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of  
18 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
19 country of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the  
20 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the  
21 total number of immigrant visas that are made available  
22 to natives of the country of the alien’s birth under section  
23 202(e) of such Act.

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