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For the relief of Uwe Romeike, Hannelore Romeike, Daniel Romeike, Lydia Romeike, Josua Romeike, Christian Romeike, and Damaris Romeike.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Mrs. HARSHBARGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Uwe Romeike, Hannelore Romeike, Daniel Romeike, Lydia Romeike, Josua Romeike, Christian Romeike, and Damaris Romeike.

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 UWE**
4 **ROMEIKE, HANNELORE ROMEIKE, DANIEL**
5 **ROMEIKE, LYDIA ROMEIKE, JOSUA ROMEIKE,**
6 **CHRISTIAN ROMEIKE, AND DAMARIS**
7 **ROMEIKE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
9 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
10 Act, Uwe Romeike, Hannelore Romeike, Daniel Romeike,

1 Lydia Romeike, Josua Romeike, Christian Romeike, and
2 Damaris Romeike shall each be eligible for issuance of an
3 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an
4 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-
5 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under
6 section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to
7 lawful permanent resident.

8 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Uwe Romeike,
9 Hannelore Romeike, Daniel Romeike, Lydia Romeike,
10 Josua Romeike, Christian Romeike, or Damaris Romeike
11 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-
12 fied in subsection (c), he or she shall be considered to have
13 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
14 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
15 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of
16 the enactment of this Act.

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

22 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
23 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
24 idence to Uwe Romeike, Hannelore Romeike, Daniel
25 Romeike, Lydia Romeike, Josua Romeike, Christian

1 Romeike, and Damaris Romeike, the Secretary of State
2 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 7, during the
3 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
4 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
5 country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the
6 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
7 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
8 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
9 202(e) of such Act.

10 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
11 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
12 parents, brothers, and sisters of Uwe Romeike, Hannelore
13 Romeike, Daniel Romeike, Lydia Romeike, Josua
14 Romeike, Christian Romeike, and Damaris Romeike shall
15 not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right,
16 privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality
17 Act.

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