

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 353

For the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and
Vania Simeonova.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2009

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

A BILL

For the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan
Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova.

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 SIMEON**

4 **SIMEONOV, STELA SIMEONOVA, STOYAN**

5 **SIMEONOV, AND VANIA SIMEONOVA.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act, Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan
9 Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova shall each be eligible for
10 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status

1 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
2 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
3 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment
4 of status to lawful permanent resident.

5 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Simeon Simeonov,
6 Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, or Vania Simeonova
7 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-
8 fied in subsection (c), he or she shall be considered to have
9 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
10 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
11 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of
12 the 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 resi-
20 dence to Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan
21 Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova, the Secretary of State
22 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 4, during the
23 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
24 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
25 country of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the

1 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
2 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
3 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
4 202(e) of such Act.

5 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
6 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
7 parents, brothers, and sisters of Simeon Simeonov, Stela
8 Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova shall
9 not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right,
10 privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality
11 Act.

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