## 112TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 1569

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

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2011

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 Representatives 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 res-
- 20 idence 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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