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H. R. 1198

For the relief of Flavia Maboloc Cahoon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Mrs. DAVIS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Flavia Maboloc Cahoon.

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 FLAVIA**
4 **MABOLOC CAHOON.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201, and section 245(d), of the Immi-
7 gration and Nationality Act, Flavia Maboloc Cahoon shall
8 be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
9 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
10 permanent residence upon filing an application for
11 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such

1 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
2 dent.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—Notwithstanding
4 subsection (d) of section 245 of the Immigration and Na-
5 tionality Act, if Flavia Maboloc Cahoon enters the United
6 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c)
7 of this Act, she shall be considered to have entered and
8 remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligi-
9 ble for adjustment of status under such section 245 as
10 of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

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

1 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
2 202(e) of such Act.

3 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
4 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Flavia Maboloc Cahoon
6 shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any
7 right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Na-
8 tionality Act.

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