

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6163

For the relief of Stela Simeonova and Simeon Simeonov.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2020

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Stela Simeonova and Simeon Simeonov.

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 STELA**
4 **SIMEONOVA AND SIMEON SIMEONOV.**

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

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Stela Simeonova
2 and Simeon Simeonov enter the United States before the
3 filing deadline specified in subsection (c), they shall be
4 considered to have entered and remained lawfully and
5 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of
6 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-
7 ality Act as of the date of 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 plications for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
11 tions for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate
12 fees, within 2 years after the date of the enactment of
13 this Act.

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

1 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
2 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
3 parents, brothers, and sisters of Stela Simeonova and
4 Simeon Simeonov shall not, by virtue of such relationship,
5 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-
6 gration and Nationality Act.

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