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## S. 367

For the relief of Perlat Binaj, Almida Binaj, Erina Binaj, and Anxhela Binaj.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 3, 2009

Mr. Levin introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## A BILL

For the relief of Perlat Binaj, Almida Binaj, Erina Binaj, and Anxhela Binaj.

- 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 PERLAT
- 4 BINAJ, ALMIDA BINAJ, ERINA BINAJ, AND
- 5 ANXHELA BINAJ.
- 6 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Perlat Binaj, Almida Binaj, Erina
- 9 Binaj, and Anxhela Binaj each shall be eligible for the
- 10 issuance of an immigrant visa or for an adjustment of sta-

- 1 tus to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
- 2 residence upon filing an application for issuance of an im-
- 3 migrant visa under section 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C.
- 4 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent
- 5 resident.
- 6 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Perlat Binaj,
- 7 Almida Binaj, Erina Binaj, or Anxhela Binaj enters the
- 8 United States before the filing deadline specified in sub-
- 9 section (c), Perlat Binaj, Almida Binaj, Erina Binaj, or
- 10 Anxhela Binaj, as appropriate, shall be considered to have
- 11 entered and remained lawfully in the United States and
- 12 shall be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
- 13 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255)
- 14 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 15 (c) Application and Payment of Fees.—Sub-
- 16 sections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for
- 17 issuance of an immigrant visa or the application for ad-
- 18 justment of status is filed with appropriate fees not later
- 19 than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 20 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Numbers.—
- 21 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or adjustment of
- 22 status to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent
- 23 residence to Perlat Binaj, Almida Binaj, Erina Binaj, and
- 24 Anxhela Binaj, the Secretary of State shall instruct the
- 25 proper officer to reduce by 4, during the current or next

- 1 following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas
- 2 that are made available to natives of the country of birth
- 3 of Perlat Binaj, Almida Binaj, Erina Binaj, and Anxhela
- 4 Binaj under section 202(a)(2) of the Immigration and Na-

5 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(a)(2)).

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