

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 556

For the relief of Joseph Gabra and Sharon Kamel.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7, 2017

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

A BILL

For the relief of Joseph Gabra and Sharon Kamel.

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 JOSEPH**
4 **GABRA AND SHARON KAMEL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Joseph Gabra and Sharon Kamel
8 shall each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa
9 or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully
10 admitted for permanent residence upon filing an applica-
11 tion for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204

1 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status
2 to lawful permanent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Joseph Gabra or
4 Sharon Kamel enters the United States before the filing
5 deadline specified in subsection (c), Joseph Gabra or Shar-
6 on Kamel shall be considered to have entered and re-
7 mained lawfully in the United States and shall be eligible
8 for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immi-
9 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date
10 of the enactment of this Act.

11 (c) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Sub-
12 sections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the applications
13 for the issuance of immigrant visas or the applications for
14 adjustment of status are filed with appropriate fees not
15 later than two years after the date of the enactment of
16 this Act.

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
18 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-
19 dence to Joseph Gabra and Sharon Kamel, the Secretary
20 of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by two,
21 during the current or next following fiscal year—

22 (1) the total number of immigrant visas that
23 are made available to natives of the country of birth
24 of Joseph Gabra and Sharon Kamel under section

1 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
2 U.S.C. 1153(a)); or

3 (2) if applicable, the total number of immigrant
4 visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
5 try of birth of Joseph Gabra and Sharon Kamel
6 under section 202(e) of that Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

7 (e) PAYGO.—The budgetary effects of this Act, for
8 the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-
9 Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the
10 latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO
11 Legislation” for this Act, submitted for printing in the
12 Congressional Record by the Chairman of the Senate
13 Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been
14 submitted prior to the vote on passage.

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