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H. R. 1445

For the relief of Ruslana Melnyk and Mykhaylo Gnatyuk.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Ruslana Melnyk and Mykhaylo Gnatyuk.

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 RUSLANA**
4 **MELNYK AND VIKAS TOMAR.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Ruslana Melnyk and Mykhaylo Gnatyuk shall each
8 be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
9 ment of the status to that of an alien lawfully admitted
10 for 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.—If Ruslana Melnyk
4 and Mykhaylo Gnatyuk enter the United States before the
5 filing deadline specific in subsection (c), he or she shall
6 be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and
7 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of
8 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-
9 ality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

15 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
16 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
17 idence to Ruslana Melnyk and Mykhaylo Gnatyuk the Sec-
18 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
19 by 2, during the current or next following fiscal year, the
20 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
21 to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
22 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
23 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
24 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
25 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 Ruslana Melnyk and
4 Mykhaylo Gnatyuk shall not, by virtue of such relation-
5 ship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the
6 Immigration and Nationality Act.

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