

## Private Calendar No. 6

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 316

[Report No. 112-622]

For the relief of Esther Karinge.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 18, 2011

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 24, 2012

Referred to the Private Calendar and ordered to be printed

# **A BILL**

For the relief of Esther Karinge.

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 ESTHER**  
4 **KARINGE.**

5        (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act, Esther Karinge shall be eligible for issuance of an  
8 immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an  
9 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-  
10 ing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under  
11 section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to  
12 lawful permanent resident.

13        (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Esther Karinge  
14 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-  
15 fied in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have en-  
16 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,  
17 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of  
18 the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the  
19 enactment of this Act.

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

1 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—

2 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
3 idence to Esther Karinge, the Secretary of State shall in-  
4 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current  
5 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-  
6 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-  
7 try of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-  
8 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total  
9 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-  
10 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section  
11 202(e) of such Act.

12 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
13 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
14 parents, brothers, and sisters of Esther Karinge shall not,  
15 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-  
16 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.



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