

One Hundred Sixth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday,
the twenty-fourth day of January, two thousand*

An Act

To amend the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 to extend the applicability of that Act to certain former spouses of deceased Hmong veterans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF HMONG VETERANS' NATURALIZATION ACT
OF 2000 TO CERTAIN FORMER SPOUSES OF DECEASED
HMONG VETERANS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 of the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–207; 114 Stat. 316; 8 U.S.C. 1423 note) is amended—

- (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the end;
- (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and
- (3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
“(3) who—
“(A) satisfies the requirement of paragraph (1)(A); and
“(B) is the surviving spouse of a person described in paragraph (1)(B) which described person was killed or died in Laos, Thailand, or Vietnam.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of such Act is amended by striking “or (2)” and inserting “, (2), or (3)”.

SEC. 2. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION.

Section 6 of such Act is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “In the case of a person described in section 2(3), the application referred to in the preceding sentence, and

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appropriate fees, shall be filed not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this sentence.”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*