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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF HMONG VETERANS' NATU-**  
2 **RALIZATION ACT OF 2000 TO CERTAIN**  
3 **FORMER SPOUSES OF DECEASED HMONG**  
4 **VETERANS.**

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

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the  
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
11 the end and inserting “; or”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
13 paragraph:

14 “(3) who—

15 “(A) satisfies the requirement of para-  
16 graph (1)(A); and

17 “(B) is the surviving spouse of a person  
18 described in paragraph (1)(B) which described  
19 person was killed or died in Laos, Thailand, or  
20 Vietnam.”.

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

24 **SEC. 2. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION.**

25 Section 6 of such Act is amended by adding at the  
26 end the following new sentence: “In the case of a person

1 described in section 2(3), the application referred to in the  
2 preceding sentence, and appropriate fees, shall be filed not  
3 later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of  
4 this sentence.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 25,  
2000.

Attest:

*Clerk.*