

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5234

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Received

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.

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:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.