

106TH CONGRESS
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S. 3060

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2000

Mr. WELLSTONE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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,*

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

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

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

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

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(3) who—

8 “(A) satisfies the requirement of para-
9 graph (1)(A); and

10 “(B) is the surviving spouse of a person
11 described in paragraph (1)(B) which described
12 person was killed or died in Laos, Thailand, or
13 Vietnam.”.

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

17 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION.—Section 6 of that
18 Act is amended by adding at the end the following new
19 sentence: “In the case of a person described in section
20 2(3), the application referred to in the preceding sentence,
21 and appropriate fees, shall be filed not later than 18
22 months after the date of the enactment of this sentence.”.

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