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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the automatic acquisition of citizenship by certain individuals born in Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Kampuchea, or Thailand.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2004

Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was 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. AUTOMATIC ACQUISITION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR**
4 **CERTAIN IMMIGRANTS BORN IN KOREA,**
5 **VIETNAM, LAOS, KAMPUCHEA, OR THAILAND.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Immigration and
7 Nationality Act is amended by inserting after section 320
8 (8 U.S.C. 1431) the following new section:

1 “CERTAIN IMMIGRANTS BORN IN KOREA, VIETNAM, LAOS,
2 KAMPUCHEA, OR THAILAND; CONDITIONS UNDER
3 WHICH CITIZENSHIP AUTOMATICALLY ACQUIRED

4 “SEC. 321. A person automatically becomes a citizen
5 of the United States when the person is residing in the
6 United States and has been lawfully admitted for perma-
7 nent residence in the United States pursuant to a classi-
8 fication petition approved under section 204(f).”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
10 of the Immigration and Nationality Act is amended by in-
11 serting after the item relating to section 320 the following
12 new item:

“Sec. 321. Certain immigrants born in Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Kampuchea, or
Thailand; conditions under which citizenship is automatically
acquired.”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall take effect 120 days after the date of
15 the enactment of this Act.

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