

1 ment or grant funded by the United States Government
2 if the Secretary of State determines, based on a rec-
3 ommendation from the Federal agency or organization au-
4 thorizing such funding, that such alien contributed to the
5 United States mission in Afghanistan”.

6 (d) ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE PROCESSING RE-
7 QUIREMENTS.—Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Pro-
8 tection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
11 (A), by striking “, notwithstanding any other
12 provision of law, the Secretary of State in con-
13 sultation with the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
14 rity” and inserting “the Secretary of State”;
15 and

16 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “a
17 petition for classification under section
18 203(b)(4) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4))”
19 and inserting “a request for such status in ac-
20 cordance with procedures established by the
21 Secretary of Homeland Security and Secretary
22 of State”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking
25 “petition” and inserting “request”; and

1 (B) in subparagraph (D)(i), by striking
2 “petition” and inserting “request”.

3 (e) STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVING
4 SPOUSES AND CHILDREN.—Subparagraph (C) of section
5 602(b)(2) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8
6 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(C) SURVIVING SPOUSE OR CHILD.—An
8 alien is described in this subparagraph if—

9 “(i) the alien was the spouse or child
10 of a principal alien described in subpara-
11 graph (A) who had submitted a request for
12 classification pursuant to this section or a
13 petition pursuant to section 1059 of the
14 National Defense Authorization Act for
15 Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 8
16 U.S.C. 1101 note) which included the alien
17 as an accompanying spouse or child; and

18 “(ii) such request or petition—
19 “(I) if approved, was revoked (or
20 otherwise rendered null) due to the
21 death of the principal alien; or

22 “(II) if pending, is otherwise ap-
23 provable but for the death of the prin-
24 cipal alien.”.

Page 2, line 15, strike “application” and insert “requests for special immigration status, applications”.

Page 2, line 16, strike “visas” and insert “visas, or applications for adjustment of status”.

Page 3, line 1, strike “**ADDITIONAL AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISA ALLOTMENT**” and insert “**AFGHAN ALLIES PROTECTION ACT**”.

Page 3, line 13, strike “visas” and insert “visas or adjust status”.

Page 3, line 15, strike “visas are” and insert “visa numbers are”.

