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At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR CERTAIN MILITARY SPOUSES.

Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(n)(1) In applying this section to an alien described in paragraph (2)—

“(A) such alien shall be deemed, for purposes of subsection (a), to have been inspected and admitted into the United States; and

“(B) in determining the alien’s admissibility as an immigrant, paragraphs (6)(A), (7)(A), and (9)(B) of section 212(a) shall not apply.

“(2) An alien is described in this paragraph if the alien—

“(A) is or was the spouse of a United States citizen who—
“(i) is or was serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces or in a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces; and

“(ii) if discharged or released from service in the Armed Forces, was discharged or released under honorable conditions; and

“(B) is the beneficiary of a petition for classification under section 204(a)(1)(A) as an immediate relative (as defined in section 201(b)) by reason of the marriage to such citizen.”.