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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1429

For the relief of Charlotte S. Neal.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 1993

Mr. BLILEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. ELECTION TO PROVIDE ANNUITY.**

4 For purposes of determining the eligibility of Char-  
5 lotte S. Neal, of Lynchburg, Virginia, former spouse of  
6 the late Lieutenant Commander Michael D. Christian,  
7 United States Navy retired, to an annuity under the Sur-  
8 vivor Benefit Plan, Lieutenant Commander Christian shall  
9 be deemed to have made an election under section  
10 1448(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code, to provide an  
11 annuity to Charlotte S. Neal in accordance with the sepa-  
12 ration agreement incorporated into their divorce decree of

1 August 19, 1983. Such election shall be deemed to have  
2 been made as of September 24, 1983, notwithstanding the  
3 death of Lieutenant Commander Christian on September  
4 4, 1983.

5 **SEC. 2. LUMP SUM PAYMENT.**

6 The Secretary of Navy shall pay in a lump sum to  
7 Charlotte S. Neal the aggregate amount to which she is  
8 entitled by reason of section 1 for the period beginning  
9 on October 1, 1983, and ending on the last day of the  
10 month in which this Act is enacted.

11 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

12 For purposes of this Act, the term “Survivor Benefit  
13 Plan” means the program provided under subchapter II  
14 of chapter 73 of title 10, United States Code.

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