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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Mr. KREIDLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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Additional sponsors: Mr. DICKS, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SWIFT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DARDEN, Mr. PENNY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KING, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. WILLIAMS

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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. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CHANGES IN SERVICE-**  
4 **MEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

5        (a) USE OF INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE.—Section  
6 1967 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by add-  
7 ing at the end the following new subsection:

8        “(f) The effective date and time for any change in  
9 benefits under the Servicemen’s Group Life Insurance  
10 program shall be based on *the date and time according*  
11 *to the time zone immediately west of the International Date*  
12 *Line.*”.

13        (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
14 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to amendments to  
15 chapter 19 of title 38, United States Code, that take effect  
16 after November 29, 1992.