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H. R. 2977

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1993

Mr. MONTGOMERY (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PAYMENT OF ALL ACCRUED BENEFITS TO SUR-**
2 **VIVING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN**
3 **UPON DEATH OF BENEFICIARY.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 5121(a) of title 38, Unit-
5 ed States Code, is amended by striking out “for a period
6 not to exceed one year”.

7 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1993.

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