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# H. R. 64

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 That (a) subparagraph (B) of subsection (a)(1) of section  
4 5 of the Uniformed Services Survivor Benefits Amend-  
5 ments of 1980 (10 U.S.C. 1448 note) is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7           “(B) had served on active duty in the uni-  
8       formed services for a period of not less than 20  
9       years; and”.

1 (b) Subsection (b)(1) of such section is amended by  
2 inserting “to which the member was entitled when he died  
3 or” after “retired or retainer pay” the second place it ap-  
4 pears.

5 SEC. 2. (a) The amendments made by the first sec-  
6 tion of this Act shall take effect on the first day of the  
7 second calendar month following the month in which this  
8 Act is enacted and shall apply to annuities payable by vir-  
9 tue of such amendments for months beginning on or after  
10 such date.

11 (b) No benefits shall accrue to any person by virtue  
12 of the enactment of this Act for any period before the ef-  
13 fective date of this Act.

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