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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1993

Mr. SLATTERY (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. APPELATE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. LONG, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LINDER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. KREIDLER, and Ms. BROWN of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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Additional sponsors: Mr. PENNY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, and Mr. PARKER

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nected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans as such rates took effect on December 1, 1992.

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. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES TO TITLE 38, UNIT-**
4 **ED STATES CODE.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 Veterans' Compensation Rates Codification Act of 1993.

7 (b) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly
8 provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal
9 is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of,
10 a section or other provision, the reference shall be consid-
11 ered to be made to a section or other provision of title
12 38, United States Code.

13 **SEC. 2. DISABILITY COMPENSATION.**

14 Section 1114 is amended—

15 (1) by striking out “\$83” in subsection (a) and
16 inserting in lieu thereof “\$85”;

17 (2) by striking out “\$157” in subsection (b)
18 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$162”;

19 (3) by striking out “\$240” in subsection (c)
20 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$247”;

21 (4) by striking out “\$342” in subsection (d)
22 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$352”;

1 (5) by striking out “\$487” in subsection (e)
2 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$502”;

3 (6) by striking out “\$614” in subsection (f)
4 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$632”;

5 (7) by striking out “\$776” in subsection (g)
6 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$799”;

7 (8) by striking out “\$897” in subsection (h)
8 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$924”;

9 (9) by striking out “\$1,010” in subsection (i)
10 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,040”;

11 (10) by striking out “\$1,680” in subsection (j)
12 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,730”;

13 (11) by striking out “\$2,089”, “\$68”, and
14 “\$2,927” in subsection (k) and inserting in lieu
15 thereof “\$2,152”, “\$70”, and “\$3,015”, respec-
16 tively;

17 (12) by striking out “\$2,089” in subsection (l)
18 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,152”;

19 (13) by striking out “\$2,302” in subsection (m)
20 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,371”;

21 (14) by striking out “\$2,619” in subsection (n)
22 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,698”;

23 (15) by striking out “\$2,927” each place it ap-
24 pears in subsections (o) and (p) and inserting in lieu
25 thereof “\$3,015”;

1 (16) by striking out “\$1,257” and “\$1,872” in
2 subsection (r) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,295”
3 and “~~\$1,927~~ \$1,928”, respectively; and

4 (17) by striking out “\$1,879” in subsection (s)
5 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,935”.

6 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS.**

7 Section 1115(1) is amended—

8 (1) by striking out “\$100” in clause (A) and
9 inserting in lieu thereof “\$103”;

10 (2) by striking out “\$169” and “\$52” in clause
11 (B) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$174” and “\$54”,
12 respectively;

13 (3) by striking out “\$69” and “\$52” in clause
14 (C) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$71” and “\$54”,
15 respectively;

16 (4) by striking out “\$80” in clause (D) and in-
17 serting in lieu thereof “\$82”;

18 (5) by striking out “\$185” in clause (E) and
19 inserting in lieu thereof “\$191”; and

20 (6) by striking out “\$155” in clause (F) and
21 inserting in lieu thereof “\$160”.

22 **SEC. 4. CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN DISABLED**
23 **VETERANS.**

24 Section 1162 is amended by striking out “\$452” and
25 inserting in lieu thereof “\$466.”

1 **SEC. 5. DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION**
 2 **FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES.**

3 Section 1311 is amended—

4 (1) by striking out the table in subsection (a)
 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Pay grade	Monthly rate	Pay grade	Monthly rate
E-1	\$634	W-4	\$911
E-2	654	O-1	803
E-3	672	O-2	829
E-4	714	O-3	888
E-5	732	O-4	939
E-6	749	O-5	1,035
E-7	785	O-6	1,168
E-8	829	O-7	1,262
E-9	¹ 866	O-8	1,383
W-1	803	O-9	1,483
W-2	835	O-10	² 1,627
W-3	860		

“¹If the veteran served as sergeant major of the Army, senior enlisted advisor of the Navy, chief master sergeant of the Air Force, sergeant major of the Marine Corps, or master chief petty officer of the Coast Guard, at the applicable time designated by section 402 of this title, the surviving spouse’s rate shall be \$934.

“²If the veteran served as Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard, at the applicable time designated by section 402 of this title, the surviving spouse’s rate shall be \$1,744.”;

6 (2) by striking out “\$71” in subsection (b) and
 7 inserting in lieu thereof “\$73”;

8 (3) by striking out “\$185” in subsection (c)
 9 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$191”; and

10 (4) by striking out “\$90” in subsection (d) and
 11 inserting in lieu thereof “\$93”.

12 **SEC. 6. DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION**
 13 **FOR CHILDREN.**

14 (a) DIC FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN.—Section 1313(a)
 15 is amended—

1 (1) by striking out “\$310” in clause (1) and in-
2 sserting in lieu thereof “\$319”;

3 (2) by striking out “\$447” in clause (2) and in-
4 sserting in lieu thereof “\$460”;

5 (3) by striking out “\$578” in clause (3) and in-
6 sserting in lieu thereof “\$595”; and

7 (4) by striking out “\$578” and “\$114” in
8 clause (4) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$595” and
9 “\$117”, respectively.

10 (b) SUPPLEMENTAL DIC FOR DISABLED ADULT
11 CHILDREN.—Section 1314 is amended—

12 (1) by striking out “\$185” in subsection (a)
13 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$191”;

14 (2) by striking out “\$310” in subsection (b)
15 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$319”; and

16 (3) by striking out “\$157” in subsection (c)
17 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$162”.