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H. R. 2157

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the termination of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance when premiums are not paid.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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. AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE SERVICEMEN'S**
4 **GROUP LIFE INSURANCE WHEN PREMIUMS**
5 **ARE NOT PAID.**

6 (a) AUTHORITY.—Section 1969(a)(2) of title 38,
7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(A)” after “(2)”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(B) If an individual who is required pursuant to
2 subparagraph (A) to make a direct remittance of costs to
3 the Secretary concerned fails to make the required remit-
4 tance within 60 days of the date on which such remittance
5 is due, such individual’s insurance with respect to which
6 such remittance is required shall be terminated by the Sec-
7 retary concerned. Such termination shall be made by writ-
8 ten notice to the individual’s official address and shall be
9 effective 60 days after the date of such notice. Such termi-
10 nation of insurance may be vacated if, before the effective
11 date of termination, the individual remits all amounts past
12 due for such insurance and demonstrates to the satisfac-
13 tion of the Secretary concerned that the failure to make
14 timely remittances was justifiable.”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1968(a) is
16 amended by inserting “(or discontinued pursuant to sec-
17 tion 1969(a)(2)(B) of this title)” in the matter preceding
18 paragraph (1) after “upon the written request of the
19 insured”.

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