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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. JEFFORDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DISABILITY COMPENSATION.**

2 Section 1114 of title 38, United States Code, is
3 amended—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (11) by striking out “\$2,089”, “\$68”, and
25 “\$2,927” in subsection (k) and inserting in lieu

1 thereof “\$2,152”, “\$70”, and “\$3,015”, respec-
2 tively;

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

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

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

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

12 (16) by striking out “\$1,257” and “\$1,872” in
13 subsection (r) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,295”
14 and “\$1,928”, respectively; and

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

17 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS.**

18 Section 1115(1) of title 38, United States Code, is
19 amended—

20 (1) by striking out “\$100” in subparagraph (A)
21 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$103”;

22 (2) by striking out “\$169” and “\$52” in sub-
23 paragraph (B) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$174”
24 and “\$54”, respectively;

1 (3) by striking out “\$69” and “\$52” in sub-
2 paragraph (C) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$71”
3 and “\$54”, respectively;

4 (4) by striking out “\$80” in subparagraph (D)
5 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$82”;

6 (5) by striking out “\$185” in subparagraph (E)
7 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$191”; and

8 (6) by striking out “\$155” in subparagraph (F)
9 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$160”.

10 **SEC. 3. CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN DISABLED**
11 **VETERANS.**

12 Section 1162 of title 38, United States Code, is
13 amended by striking out “\$452” and inserting in lieu
14 thereof “\$466.”

15 **SEC. 4. DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION**
16 **FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES.**

17 Section 1311 of title 38, United States Code, is
18 amended—

19 (1) by striking out the table in subsection (a)
20 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		

“¹ If 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.

“² If 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.”;

- 1 (2) by striking out “\$185” in subsection (c)
- 2 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$191”; and
- 3 (3) by striking out “\$90” in subsection (d) and
- 4 inserting in lieu thereof “\$93”.

5 **SEC. 5. DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION**
6 **FOR CHILDREN.**

7 (a) DIC FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN.—Section 1313(a)
8 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

- 9 (1) by striking out “\$310” in paragraph (1)
- 10 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$319”;
- 11 (2) by striking out “\$447” in paragraph (2)
- 12 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$460”;
- 13 (3) by striking out “\$578” in paragraph (3)
- 14 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$595”; and

1 (4) by striking out “\$578” and “\$114” in
2 paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$595”
3 and “\$117”, respectively.

4 (b) SUPPLEMENTAL DIC FOR DISABLED ADULT
5 CHILDREN.—Section 1314 of such title is amended—

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

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

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

12 **SEC. 6. TECHNICAL CORRECTION RELATING TO THE FI-**
13 **NANCING OF DISCOUNT POINTS.**

14 Section 3703(c)(4)(B) of title 38, United States
15 Code, is amended in the second sentence by striking out
16 “Discount” and inserting in lieu thereof “Except in the
17 case of a loan for the purpose specified in section
18 3710(a)(8) or 3712(a)(1)(F) of this title, discount”.

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