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# S. 2268

To amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the reduction in the amount of Survivor Benefit Plan annuities at age 62.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2000

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF REDUCTION IN SBP ANNUITIES AT**  
4 **AGE 62.**

5 (a) COMPUTATION OF ANNUITY FOR A SPOUSE,  
6 FORMER SPOUSE, OR CHILD.—Subsection (a) of section  
7 1451 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “shall be de-  
9 termined as follows:” and all that follows and insert-

1       ing the following: “shall be the amount equal to 55  
2       percent of the base amount.”;

3           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “shall be de-  
4       termined as follows:” and all that follows and insert-  
5       ing the following: “shall be the amount equal to a  
6       percentage of the base amount that is less than 55  
7       percent and is determined under subsection (f).”.

8       (b) ANNUITIES FOR SURVIVORS OF CERTAIN PER-  
9       SONS DYING DURING A PERIOD OF SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY  
10      FOR SBP.—Subsection (c)(1) of such section is amended  
11     by striking “shall be determined as follows:” and all that  
12     follows and inserting the following: “shall be the amount  
13     equal to 55 percent of the retired pay to which the member  
14     or former member would have been entitled if the member  
15     or former member had been entitled to that pay based  
16     upon his years of active service when he died.”.

17      (c) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR REDUCTION.—  
18     Such section is further amended by striking subsection  
19     (d).

20      (d) REPEAL OF UNNECESSARY SUPPLEMENTAL  
21     SBP.—(1) Subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 10,  
22     United States Code, is repealed.

23      (2) The table of contents at the beginning of such  
24     chapter is amended by striking the item relating to sub-  
25     chapter III.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       This Act and the amendments made by section 1  
3 shall take effect on October 1, 2000, and shall apply with  
4 respect to months beginning on or after that date.

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