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S. 938

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29, 2003

Mrs. MURRAY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. ELIGIBILITY FOR DEPENDENCY AND INDEM-**
2 **NITY COMPENSATION OF SURVIVORS OF**
3 **FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR WHO DIE ON OR**
4 **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1999.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1318(b)(3) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended by striking “who died
7 after September 30, 1999.”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—(1) The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act, and shall apply with respect to months
11 beginning on or after that date.

12 (2) No benefit may be paid by reason of the amend-
13 ment made by subsection (a) for any period before the
14 date of the enactment of this Act.

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