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S. 1113

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SPECTER 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. INCREASE AND ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF**
4 **MEDAL OF HONOR ROLL SPECIAL PENSION.**

5 (a) INCREASE IN AMOUNT.—Subsection (a) of section
6 1562 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by strik-
7 ing “\$600” and inserting “\$1,000, as adjusted from time
8 to time under subsection (e),”.

1 (b) ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT.—That section is further
2 amended by adding at the end the following:

3 “(e) Effective as of December 1 each year, the Sec-
4 retary shall increase the amount of monthly special pen-
5 sion payable under subsection (a) as of November 30 of
6 such year by the same percentage that benefit amounts
7 payable under title II of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) are increased effective December 1 of
9 such year as a result of a determination under section
10 215(i) of that Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)).”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) Except as provided in
12 paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall
13 take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, and
14 shall apply with respect to months that begin on or after
15 that date.

16 (2) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall not make
17 any adjustment under subsection (e) of section 1562 of
18 title 38, United States Code, as added by subsection (b)
19 of this section, in 2001.

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