

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2210

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2013

Mr. YOUNG of Florida 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Marine Gunnery Ser-
5 geant John David Fry Scholarship Improvements Act of
6 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENTITLEMENT OF CHILDREN OF CERTAIN DE-**
2 **CEASED VETERANS TO EDUCATIONAL AS-**
3 **SISTANCE UNDER THE POST-9/11 EDU-**
4 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE**
5 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 3311(b)(9) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “2001, dies in line of duty while
8 serving on active duty as a member of the Armed
9 Forces.” and inserting “2001—”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraphs:

12 “(A) dies in line of duty while serving on
13 active duty as a member of the Armed Forces;

14 or

15 “(B) is awarded the Purple Heart for an
16 injury and dies as a result of that injury during
17 the 60-day period beginning on the date of the
18 person’s discharge or release from active duty
19 service in the Armed Forces.”.

20 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a person who
22 dies on or after September 11, 2001.

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