

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1302

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide space-available travel on aircraft of the Department of Defense to children, surviving spouses, parents, and siblings of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving in the active military, naval, or air service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2021

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi (for himself and Mr. RYAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Gold Star Altitude
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPACE-AVAILABLE TRAVEL FOR CHILDREN, SUR-**
2 **VIVING SPOUSES, PARENTS, AND SIBLINGS**
3 **OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO**
4 **DIE WHILE SERVING IN THE ACTIVE MILI-**
5 **TARY, NAVAL, OR AIR SERVICE.**

6 Section 2641b(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
9 graph (7); and

10 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
11 lowing new paragraph (6):

12 “(6) Children, surviving spouses, parents, and
13 siblings of members of the armed forces who die
14 while serving in the active military, naval, or air
15 service (as that term is defined in section 101 of
16 title 38).”.

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