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S. 2794

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase automatic maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 21), 2021

Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BARRASSO, and Ms. LUMMIS) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting Families
5 of the Fallen Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AUTOMATIC MAXIMUM COVERAGE**
 2 **UNDER SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE IN-**
 3 **SURANCE AND VETERANS' GROUP LIFE IN-**
 4 **SURANCE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1967(a)(3)(A)(i) of title
 6 38, United States Code, is amended by striking
 7 “\$400,000” and inserting “\$500,000”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 9 subsection (a) shall take effect on the later of—

10 (1) the date that is 60 days after the date of
 11 the enactment of this Act; or

12 (2) the date on which the Secretary of Veterans
 13 Affairs determines that—

14 (A) the amount for which a member will be
 15 insured pursuant to the amendment made by
 16 subsection (a) and the premiums for such
 17 amount are administratively and actuarially
 18 sound for the Servicemembers' Group Life In-
 19 surance program under subchapter III of chap-
 20 ter 19 of title 38, United States Code, and the
 21 Veterans' Group Life Insurance program under
 22 section 1977 of such title; and

23 (B) the increase in such amount carried
 24 out pursuant to the amendment will not result
 25 in such programs operating at a loss.