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S. 2794

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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, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. ROUNDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MARCH 1, 2022

Reported by Mr. TESTER, without amendment

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting Families
3 of the Fallen Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AUTOMATIC MAXIMUM COVERAGE**
5 **UNDER SERVICEMEMBERS’ GROUP LIFE IN-**
6 **SURANCE AND VETERANS’ GROUP LIFE IN-**
7 **SURANCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1967(a)(3)(A)(i) of title
9 38, United States Code, is amended by striking
10 “\$400,000” and inserting “\$500,000”.

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

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

15 (2) the date on which the Secretary of Veterans
16 Affairs determines that—

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

1 (B) the increase in such amount carried
2 out pursuant to the amendment will not result
3 in such programs operating at a loss.

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