

# H. R. 1409

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exclusion from gross income for veterans' benefits.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 1997

Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

# 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. CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF VETERANS'  
4 BENEFITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 134 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to certain military benefits) is amended to read as follows:

8       “(a) GENERAL RULE.—Gross income shall not in-  
9   clude—

10 “(1) any qualified military benefit, and

1           “(2) any other benefit administered by the Sec-  
2       retary of Veterans Affairs.”

3       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
4       subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after  
5       December 31, 1984.

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