105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H.R. 759

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain rates of educational assistance, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 13, 1997

Mr. Filner 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-                    |
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| 2  | $tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled,$ |
| 3  | SECTION 1. INCREASE IN EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE                           |
| 4  | RATES.  |
| 5  | (a) Basic Educational Assistance.—                                      |
| 6  | (1) In general.—Section 3015 of title 38,                               |
| 7  | United States Code, is amended—   |
| 8  | (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out                               |
| 9  | "\$400" and inserting in lieu thereof                                   |
| 10 | "\$470.66"; and   |

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(B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking out
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             "$325"
                       and
                             inserting
                                        in
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 3
             "$382.42".
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             (2) CPI Adjustment.—Section 3015(g) of
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        such title is amended by striking out "October 1,
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        1994" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1,
 7
        1998".
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        (b) Survivors and Dependents Educational
   Assistance.—Section 3532 of title 38, United States
   Code, is amended—
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11
             (1) in subsection (a)(1)—
                 (A) by striking out "$404" and inserting
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             in lieu thereof "$444";
                 (B) by striking out "$304" and inserting
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            in lieu thereof "$334"; and
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                 (C) by striking out "$202" and inserting
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             in lieu thereof "$222";
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             (2) in subsection (a)(2), by striking out "$404"
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        and inserting in lieu thereof "$444";
             (3) in subsection (b), by striking out "$404"
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        and inserting in lieu thereof "$444"; and
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             (4) in subsection (c)(2)—
                 (A) by striking out "$327" and inserting
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             in lieu thereof "$360";
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(B) by striking out "$245" and inserting
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             in lieu thereof "$270"; and
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                 (C) by striking out "$163" and inserting
             in lieu thereof "$179".
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        (c) Correspondence Course.—Section 3534(b) of
   title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out
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    "$404" and inserting in lieu thereof "$444".
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        (d)
             Special Restorative Training.—Section
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   3542(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—
             (1) by striking out "$404" and inserting in lieu
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        thereof "$444";
             (2) by striking out "$127" each place such
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        term appears and inserting in lieu thereof "$140";
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        and
             (3) by striking out "$13.46" and inserting in
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        lieu thereof "$14.80".
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                                        Training.—Section
        (e)
                 APPRENTICESHIP
    3687(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—
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             (A) by striking out "$294" and inserting in lieu
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        thereof "$323";
             (B) by striking out "$220" and inserting in lieu
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        thereof "$242";
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             (C) by striking out "$146" and inserting in lieu
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        thereof "$161"; and
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| 1  | (D) by striking out "\$73" and inserting in lieu   |
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| 2  | thereof "\$80".                                    |
| 3  | (f) Selected Reserve Educational Assist-           |
| 4  | ANCE.—   |
| 5  | (1) In general.—Section 16131(b)(1) of title       |
| 6  | 10, United States Code, is amended—                |
| 7  | (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking out           |
| 8  | "\$190" and inserting in lieu thereof              |
| 9  | "\$223.56";  |
| 10 | (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking out           |
| 11 | "\$143" and inserting in lieu thereof              |
| 12 | "\$167.67"; and                                    |
| 13 | (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking out           |
| 14 | "\$95" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$111.78".   |
| 15 | (2) CPI Adjustment.—Section 16131(b)(2) of         |
| 16 | such title is amended by striking out "October 1,  |
| 17 | 1994" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1,    |
| 18 | 1998".   |
| 19 | SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.                            |
| 20 | The amendments made by section 1 shall take effect |
| 21 | on October 1, 1997.                                |

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