

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1108

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2001

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans Affairs

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## 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. RETENTION OF DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY**  
4                       **COMPENSATION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES**  
5                       **REMARRYING AFTER AGE 55.**

6       (a) EXCEPTION TO TERMINATION OF BENEFITS  
7       UPON REMARRIAGE.—Section 103(d) of title 38, United

1 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
2 lowing new paragraph:

3 “(6) The remarriage after age 55 of the surviving  
4 spouse of a veteran shall not bar payment of benefits  
5 under section 1311 of this title.”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (4) of  
7 such section is amended by striking “this subsection” and  
8 inserting “paragraph (2) or (3)”.

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