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S. 2602

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 10, 2002

Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) 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. 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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