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S. 546

To expand the applicability of the increase in the automatic maximum amount of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance scheduled to take effect on April 1, 2001, to the deaths of certain members of the uniformed services who die before that date.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 15, 2001

Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. NELSON of Florida) 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. EXPANDED APPLICABILITY OF INCREASE IN**
4 **AUTOMATIC MAXIMUM COVERAGE UNDER**
5 **SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 312(c) of
7 the Veterans Benefits and Health Care Improvement Act

1 of 2000 (Public Law 106–419; 114 Stat. 1854; 38 U.S.C.
2 1967 note) or any other provision of law, the amount of
3 Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance in force under sub-
4 chapter III of chapter 19 of title 38, United States Code,
5 for each individual described in subsection (b) at the time
6 of such individual’s death as described in that subsection
7 shall be \$250,000.

8 (b) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—An individual described
9 in this subsection is any individual insured under section
10 1967 of title 38, United States Code, who—

11 (1) during the period beginning on October 1,
12 2000, and ending on March 30, 2001, dies in a
13 manner covered by such insurance; and

14 (2) at the time of death, had not made an elec-
15 tion under that section to be insured in an amount
16 less than automatic maximum amount provided for
17 in that section.

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