

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5047

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. EMANUEL) 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-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN AUTOMATIC MAXIMUM COV-**
4 **ERAGE UNDER SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP**
5 **LIFE INSURANCE AND VETERANS' GROUP**
6 **LIFE INSURANCE.**

7 (a) MAXIMUM UNDER SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP
8 LIFE INSURANCE.—(1) Subsection (a)(3)(A)(i) of section

1 1967 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by strik-
2 ing “\$250,000” each place it appears and inserting
3 “\$500,000”.

4 (2) Subsection (d) of such section is amended by
5 striking “maximum amount of \$250,000” and inserting
6 “maximum amount provided under subparagraph (A)(i) of
7 subsection (a)(3)”

8 (b) MAXIMUM UNDER VETERANS’ GROUP LIFE IN-
9 SURANCE.—Section 1977(a) of such title is amended by
10 striking “\$250,000” each place it appears and inserting
11 “\$500,000”.

12 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13 The amendments made by section 1 shall take effect
14 on the first day of the first month that begins more than
15 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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