108TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H.R. 5174

To amend title 5 of the United States Code to increase the amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 29, 2004

Mr. Capuano (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Towns, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Van Hollen) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 AMOUNT.
- 4 Section 8111(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
- 5 amended—
- 6 (1) by striking "\$1,500" and inserting
- 7 "\$4,000"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following: "The 1 2 additional sum allowable under this subsection shall 3 be increased, beginning October 1, 2006, and bienni-4 ally thereafter, by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers 5 (United States city average) during the 2-year pe-6 riod ending 2 months before the date of the in-7 crease.". 8

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