

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5207

To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of the military death gratuity from \$12,000 to \$75,000.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2004

Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. COX) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 DEATH GRATUITY PAYABLE WITH**
4 **RESPECT TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
5 **FORCES.**

6 (a) AMOUNT OF DEATH GRATUITY.—Section
7 1478(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
8 striking “\$12,000” and inserting “\$75,000”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to deaths occurring
3 on or after September 11, 2001.

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