

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3777

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Disabled Veterans’
5 Caregiver Compensation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DISABLED VET-**
2 **ERANS IN NEED OF REGULAR AID AND AT-**
3 **TENDANCE WHO HAVE DEPENDENT FAMILY**
4 **MEMBER CAREGIVERS.**

5 Section 1115 of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
7 graph:

8 “(3) If and while rated totally disabled and in
9 need of regular aid and attendance and while unpaid
10 aid and attendance is provided by an adult family
11 member who is dependent upon such veteran for
12 support, \$234.”.

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