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To amend title 5, 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

APRIL 19, 2007

Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Joseph E. Keane Fed-
5 eral Employees Freedom Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AMOUNT.**

2 Section 8111(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking “\$1,500” and inserting
5 “\$4,000”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following: “The
7 additional sum allowable under this subsection shall
8 be increased, beginning October 1, 2009, and bienni-
9 ally thereafter, by the percentage increase in the
10 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
11 (United States city average) during the 2-year pe-
12 riod ending 2 months before the date of the in-
13 crease.”.

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