

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5454

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2008

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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. PRESUMPTION OF SERVICE CONNECTION FOR**  
4       **AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS.**

5       Section 1112(a) is amended by inserting after para-  
6       graph (5) the following new paragraph:

1           “(6) amyotrophic lateral sclerosis developing a  
2           10 percent degree of disability or more at any  
3           time;”.

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