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H. R. 5642

To codify increases in the rates of pension for disabled veterans and surviving spouses and children that were effective as of December 1, 2009.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2010

Mr. FILNER (for himself and Mr. BUYER) 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. CODIFICATION OF 2009 COST-OF-LIVING AD-**
4 **JUSTMENT IN RATES OF PENSION FOR DIS-**
5 **ABLED VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES**
6 **AND CHILDREN.**

7 (a) DISABLED VETERANS.—Section 1521 of title 38,
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “\$3,550” and
10 inserting “\$11,830”;

1 (2) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) by striking “\$4,651” and inserting
3 “\$15,493”; and

4 (B) by striking “\$600” and inserting
5 “\$2,020”;

6 (3) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$5,680”
8 and inserting “\$19,736”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) by striking “\$6,781” and inserting
11 “\$23,396”; and

12 (ii) by striking “\$600” and inserting
13 “\$2,020”;

14 (4) in subsection (e)—

15 (A) by striking “\$4,340” and inserting
16 “\$14,457”;

17 (B) by striking “\$5,441” and inserting
18 “\$18,120”; and

19 (C) by striking “\$600” and inserting
20 “\$2,020”;

21 (5) in subsection (f)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$4,651”
23 and inserting “\$15,493”;

24 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) by striking “\$6,781” and inserting
2 “\$23,396”; and

3 (ii) by striking “\$8,911” and insert-
4 ing “\$30,480”;

5 (C) in paragraph (3)—

6 (i) by striking “\$5,441” and inserting
7 “\$18,120”; and

8 (ii) by striking “\$6,231” and insert-
9 ing “\$20,747”;

10 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “\$7,571”
11 and inserting “\$26,018”; and

12 (E) in paragraph (5), by striking “\$600”
13 and inserting “\$2,020”; and

14 (6) in subsection (g), by striking “\$800” and
15 inserting “\$2,686”.

16 (b) SURVIVING SPOUSES.—Section 1541 of such title
17 is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “\$2,379” and
19 inserting “\$7,933”;

20 (2) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) by striking “\$3,116” and inserting
22 “\$10,385”; and

23 (B) by striking “\$600” and inserting
24 “\$2,020”;

25 (3) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$3,806”
2 and inserting “\$12,681”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2)—

4 (i) by striking “\$4,543” and inserting
5 “\$15,128”; and

6 (ii) by striking “\$600” and inserting
7 “\$2,020”; and

8 (4) in subsection (e)(1)—

9 (A) by striking “\$2,908” and inserting
10 “\$9,696”;

11 (B) by striking “\$3,645” and inserting
12 “\$12,144”; and

13 (C) by striking “\$600” and inserting
14 “\$2,020”.

15 (c) SURVIVING CHILDREN.—Section 1542 of such
16 title is amended by striking “\$600” and inserting
17 “\$2,020” both places it appears.

18 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall apply with respect to
20 pensions paid on or after December 1, 2009.

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