

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3370

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process by which an individual files jointly for social security and dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2010

Mr. AKAKA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. IMPROVEMENT OF PROCESS FOR FILING**
4 **JOINTLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AND DE-**
5 **PENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION.**

6 Section 5105 of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking “shall” and inserting
2 “may”; and

3 (B) by striking “Each such form” and in-
4 serting “Such forms”; and

5 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “on such a
6 form” and inserting “on any form indicating an in-
7 tent to apply for survivor benefits”.

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