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# H. R. 4978

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2012

Mr. BACA 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF MAXIMUM PAYMENT AMOUNTS**  
2 **FOR CERTAIN QUALIFIED LOSSES UNDER**  
3 **TRAUMATIC INJURY PROTECTION UNDER**  
4 **SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE**  
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 Section 1980A(d) of title 38, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and the max-  
9 imum payment” and inserting “and, except as pro-  
10 vided by paragraph (3)(A), the maximum”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
12 paragraph:

13 “(3)(A) The maximum payment amount described in  
14 paragraph (1) shall not apply to a qualifying loss directly  
15 caused by a traumatic event described in subparagraph  
16 (B). The Secretary shall determine the payment schedule  
17 for such qualifying losses as the Secretary determines ap-  
18 propriate without regard to such maximum payment  
19 amount.

20 “(B) A traumatic event described in this subpara-  
21 graph is one of the following:

22 “(i) Armed conflict.

23 “(ii) Training under conditions simulating  
24 armed conflict.

25 “(iii) Hazardous service.

- 1           “(iv) A traumatic event caused through an in-  
2           strumentality of war.”.

