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H. R. 1956

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amounts of educational assistance payable under Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 5, 2017

Mr. ROE of Tennessee 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Caring for the Families
5 of our Wounded and Fallen Heroes Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AMOUNTS OF EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**
 2 **ANCE PAYABLE UNDER SURVIVORS' AND DE-**
 3 **PENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PRO-**
 4 **GRAM OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
 5 **FAIRS.**

6 (a) INCREASE.—Section 3532 of title 38, United
 7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1)—

10 (i) by striking “\$788” and inserting
 11 “\$1,224”;

12 (ii) by striking “\$592” and inserting
 13 “\$967”; and

14 (iii) by striking “\$394” and inserting
 15 “\$710”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
 17 “\$788” and inserting “\$1,224”; and

18 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$788” and
 19 inserting “\$1,224”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a month that
 22 begins after the date that is 18 months after the date of
 23 the enactment of this Act.

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