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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2341

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SLATTERY 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. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES TO TITLE 38,**

4 **UNITED STATES CODE.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
6 “Veterans’ Compensation Rates Amendments of 1993”.

1 (b) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly  
2 provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal  
3 is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of,  
4 a section or other provision, the reference shall be consid-  
5 ered to be made to a section or other provision of title  
6 38, United States Code.

7 **SEC. 2. DISABILITY COMPENSATION.**

8 Section 1114 is amended—

9 (1) by striking out “\$83” in subsection (a) and  
10 inserting in lieu thereof “\$88”;

11 (2) by striking out “\$157” in subsection (b)  
12 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$167”;

13 (3) by striking out “\$240” in subsection (c)  
14 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$254”;

15 (4) by striking out “\$342” in subsection (d)  
16 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$363”;

17 (5) by striking out “\$487” in subsection (e)  
18 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$517”;

19 (6) by striking out “\$614” in subsection (f)  
20 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$651”;

21 (7) by striking out “\$776” in subsection (g)  
22 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$823”;

23 (8) by striking out “\$897” in subsection (h)  
24 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$952”;

1 (9) by striking out “\$1,010” in subsection (i)  
2 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,071”;

3 (10) by striking out “\$1,680” in subsection (j)  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,782”;

5 (11) by striking out “\$2,089” and “\$2,927” in  
6 subsection (k) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,152”  
7 and “\$3,105”, respectively;

8 (12) by striking out “\$2,089” in subsection (l)  
9 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,217”;

10 (13) by striking out “\$2,302” in subsection (m)  
11 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,442”;

12 (14) by striking out “\$2,619” in subsection (n)  
13 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,779”;

14 (15) by striking out “\$2,927” each place it ap-  
15 pears in subsections (o) and (p) and inserting in lieu  
16 thereof “\$3,105”;

17 (16) by striking out “\$1,257” and “\$1,872” in  
18 subsection (r) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,334”  
19 and “\$1,985”, respectively; and

20 (17) by striking out “\$1,879” in subsection (s)  
21 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,993”.

22 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS.**

23 Section 1115(1) is amended—

24 (1) by striking out “\$100” in clause (A) and  
25 inserting in lieu thereof “\$106”;

1           (2) by striking out “\$169” and “\$52” in clause  
2           (B) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$179” and “\$56”,  
3           respectively;

4           (3) by striking out “\$69” and “\$52” in clause  
5           (C) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$73” and “\$56”,  
6           respectively;

7           (4) by striking out “\$80” in clause (D) and in-  
8           serting in lieu thereof “\$84”;

9           (5) by striking out “\$185” in clause (E) and  
10          inserting in lieu thereof “\$197”; and

11          (6) by striking out “\$155” in clause (F) and  
12          inserting in lieu thereof “\$165”.

13 **SEC. 4. CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN DISABLED**  
14 **VETERANS.**

15          Section 1162 is amended by striking out “\$452” and  
16          inserting in lieu thereof “\$480”.

17 **SEC. 5. DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION**  
18 **FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES.**

19          Section 1311 is amended—

20               (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out “\$750”  
21               and inserting in lieu thereof “\$773”;

22               (2) in subsection (a)(2), by striking out “\$165”  
23               and inserting in lieu thereof “\$170”;

24               (3) in subsection (c), by striking out “\$185”  
25               and inserting in lieu thereof “\$197”; and

1 (4) in subsection (d), by striking out “\$90” and  
2 inserting in lieu thereof “\$96”.

3 **SEC. 6. DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION**  
4 **FOR CHILDREN.**

5 (a) DIC FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN.—Section 1313(a)  
6 is amended—

7 (1) by striking out “\$310” in clause (1) and in-  
8 serting in lieu thereof “\$329”;

9 (2) by striking out “\$447” in clause (2) and in-  
10 serting in lieu thereof “\$474”;

11 (3) by striking out “\$578” in clause (3) and in-  
12 serting in lieu thereof “\$613”; and

13 (4) by striking out “\$578” and “\$114” in  
14 clause (4) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$613” and  
15 “\$121”, respectively.

16 (b) SUPPLEMENTAL DIC FOR DISABLED ADULT  
17 CHILDREN.—Section 1314 is amended—

18 (1) by striking out “\$185” in subsection (a)  
19 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$197”;

20 (2) by striking out “\$310” in subsection (b)  
21 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$329”; and

22 (3) by striking out “\$157” in subsection (c)  
23 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$167”.

1 **SEC. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
3 on December 1, 1993.

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