

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1590

To provide a veterans bill of rights.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 27 (legislative day, OCTOBER 13), 1993

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. MACK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Bill of Rights  
5 Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. ADMINISTRATION OF RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.**

7       The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall take any ac-  
8 tion necessary to ensure that any rights and benefits pro-  
9 vided under title 38, United States Code, to veterans who  
10 qualify for such rights and benefits—

11               (1) are made available to such veterans in any  
12       State or geographic location to the same extent that

1 such rights and benefits are made available to such  
2 veterans in any other State or geographic location;  
3 and

4 (2) are not denied to any such veteran on the  
5 basis of the race, ethnicity, sex, religion, or geo-  
6 graphic location of the veteran.

7 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

8 For the purposes of this Act, the term “State” has  
9 the meaning given such term in section 101(20) of title  
10 38, United States Code.

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