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# S. 616

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 1993

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## AN ACT

To increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

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’ Compensa-  
5        tion Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISABILITY COMPENSATION AND DEPENDENCY**  
2 **AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION RATE IN-**  
3 **CREASES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) The Secretary of Veterans Af-  
5 fairs shall, as provided in paragraph (2), increase, effec-  
6 tive December 1, 1993, the rates of and limitations on  
7 Department of Veterans Affairs disability compensation  
8 and dependency and indemnity compensation.

9 (2)(A) The Secretary shall increase each of the rates  
10 and limitations provided for in sections 1114, 1115, 1162,  
11 1311, 1313, and 1314 of title 38, United States Code,  
12 that were increased pursuant to section 2 of the Veterans'  
13 Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1992  
14 (Public Law 102-510; 106 Stat. 3318; 38 U.S.C. 1114  
15 note) and each of the rates provided for in paragraphs  
16 (1) and (2) of section 1311(a) of such title as amended  
17 by section 102(a) of the Dependency and Indemnity Com-  
18 pensation Reform Act of 1992 (title I of Public Law 102-  
19 568; 106 Stat. 4321). The increase shall be made in such  
20 rates and limitations as in effect on November 30, 1993,  
21 and shall be by the same percentage that benefit amounts  
22 payable under title II of the Social Security Act (42  
23 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) are increased effective December 1,  
24 1993, as a result of a determination under section 215(i)  
25 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)).

1 (B) In the computation of increased rates and limita-  
2 tions pursuant to subparagraph (A), amounts of \$0.50 or  
3 more shall be rounded to the next higher dollar amount  
4 and amounts of less than \$0.50 shall be rounded to the  
5 next lower dollar amount.

6 (b) SPECIAL RULE.—The Secretary may adjust ad-  
7 ministratively, consistent with the increases made under  
8 subsection (a), the rates of disability compensation pay-  
9 able to persons within the purview of section 10 of Public  
10 Law 85–857 (72 Stat. 1263) who are not in receipt of  
11 compensation payable pursuant to chapter 11 of title 38,  
12 United States Code.

13 (c) PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT.—At the same time  
14 as the matters specified in section 214(i)(2)(D) of the So-  
15 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)(2)(D)) are required  
16 to be published by reason of a determination made under  
17 section 215(i) of such Act during fiscal year 1993, the  
18 Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register the rates  
19 and limitations referred to in subsection (a)(2)(A) as in-  
20 creased under this section.

Passed the Senate July 14 (legislative day, June  
30), 1993.

Attest:

WALTER J. STEWART,

*Secretary.*