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# H. R. 5271

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

Mr. EVANS 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans’ Family  
5 Farm Preservation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF RULES WITH RESPECT TO NET WORTH**  
2 **LIMITATION FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR PENSIONS**  
3 **FOR VETERANS WHO ARE PERMANENTLY**  
4 **AND TOTALLY DISABLED FROM A NON-SERV-**  
5 **ICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1522(a) of title 38,  
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
8 following: “In determining the corpus of the estates of the  
9 veteran and the veteran’s spouse, if any, the value of the  
10 real property of the veteran and the veteran’s spouse and  
11 children shall be excluded if such property is used for  
12 farming, ranching, or similar agricultural purposes.”.

13 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
14 subsection (a) applies to payment of pensions for months  
15 beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this  
16 Act.

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