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H. R. 1291

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational benefits for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2001

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. REYES, Mr. STUMP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BUYER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. QUINN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. McKEON, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SCHROCK, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “21st Century Mont-
 5 gomery GI Bill Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN RATES OF BASIC EDUCATIONAL AS-**
 7 **SISTANCE UNDER MONTGOMERY GI BILL.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Section 3015(a)(1) of title 38,
 9 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 “(1) for an approved program of education pur-
 11 sued on a full-time basis, at the monthly rate of—

12 “(A) for months occurring during fiscal
 13 year 2002, \$800,

14 “(B) for months occurring during fiscal
 15 year 2003, \$950,

16 “(C) for months occurring during fiscal
 17 year 2004, \$1,100, and

18 “(D) for months occurring during a subse-
 19 quent fiscal year, the amount for months occur-
 20 ring during the previous fiscal year increased
 21 under subsection (h); or”.

22 (2) Section 3015(b)(1) of such title is amended to
 23 read as follows:

24 “(1) for an approved program of education pur-
 25 sued on a full-time basis, at the monthly rate of—

1 “(A) for months occurring during fiscal
2 year 2002, \$650,

3 “(B) for months occurring during fiscal
4 year 2003, \$772,

5 “(C) for months occurring during fiscal
6 year 2004, \$894, and

7 “(D) for months occurring during a subse-
8 quent fiscal year, the amount for months occur-
9 ring during the previous fiscal year increased
10 under subsection (h); or”.

11 (b) CPI ADJUSTMENT.—No adjustment in rates of
12 educational assistance shall be made under section
13 3015(h) of title 38, United States Code, for fiscal years
14 2002, 2003, and 2004.

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