

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2223

To amend chapter 51 of title 38, United States Code, to pay certain benefits received by veterans through the date of their death rather than through the last day of the preceding month.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2001

Mr. FILNER 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. VETERANS BENEFITS PAID THROUGH DATE OF**  
4       **DEATH.**

5       (a) DISCONTINUANCES AT DEATH.—Section 5112(b)  
6       of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

7               (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
8               (10) as paragraphs (2) through (11), respectively;

1           (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-  
2           designated, the following new paragraph:

3           “(1) by reason of the death of a payee who was  
4           a veteran shall be the day before such death;”; and

5           (3) by amending paragraph (2), by striking “,  
6           or death of a payee” and inserting “of a payee, or  
7           by reason of death of a payee who was not a vet-  
8           eran,”.

9           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO RE-  
10          CEIPT OF BENEFITS BY SURVIVING SPOUSE.—Section  
11          5110(d) of such title is amended in paragraphs (1) and  
12          (2) by striking “first day of the month in which the death  
13          occurred” and inserting “date of death”.

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