

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1666

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2003

Mr. BOYD 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. EFFECTIVE DATE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF**  
4 **VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION.**

5 (a) PRORATING OF BENEFITS FOR MONTH OF  
6 DEATH.—Section 5112 (b)(1) of title 38, United States  
7 Code, is amended by inserting before the semicolon the

1 following: “, except that in the case of discontinuation of  
2 compensation by reason of death of the payee, such effec-  
3 tive date shall be the day before such death occurs”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT FOR COMMENCEMENT  
5 OF DIC.—Section 5110(d)(1) of such title is amended by  
6 striking “first day of the month in which the death oc-  
7 curred” and inserting “date of death”.

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