

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1750

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2003

Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN RATE OF MONTHLY DEPENDENCY**
2 **AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION PAYABLE**
3 **TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE WHEN THERE ARE**
4 **DEPENDENT CHILDREN.**

5 (a) INCREASE IN DIC.—Section 1311(b) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended by inserting “\$250, plus”
7 after “shall be increased by”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall take effect with respect to payments
10 of dependency and indemnity compensation under section
11 1311 of title 38, United States Code, for the first month
12 beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this
13 Act

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