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S. 585

To amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of SBP survivor annuities by dependency and indemnity compensation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10, 2003

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. COLEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Military Retiree Sur-
5 vivors Relief Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT OF REDUCTION OF SBP**
2 **SURVIVOR ANNUITIES BY DEPENDENCY AND**
3 **INDEMNITY COMPENSATION.**

4 (a) REPEAL.—Section 1451(c) of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (2).

6 (b) PROHIBITION ON RETROACTIVE BENEFITS.—No
7 benefits may be paid to any person for any period before
8 the effective date specified in subsection (c) by reason of
9 the amendment made by subsection (a).

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) shall take effect on—

12 (1) the first day of the first month that begins
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act; or

14 (2) the first day of the fiscal year that begins
15 in the calendar year in which this Act is enacted, if
16 later than the date specified in paragraph (1).

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