

108TH CONGRESS
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S. 704

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2003

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services

AN ACT

To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces.

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 DEATH GRATUITY PAYABLE WITH**
2 **RESPECT TO DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) INCREASE IN DEATH GRATUITY.—Section
5 1478(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
6 striking “\$6,000” and inserting “\$12,000”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall take effect on September 11, 2001,
9 and shall apply with respect to deaths occurring on or
10 after that date.

Passed the Senate April 1, 2003.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.