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H. R. 1284

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2007

Mr. HALL of New York (for himself and Mr. FILNER) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans’ Compensation
5 Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2007”.

1 SEC. 2. INCREASE IN RATES OF DISABILITY COMPENSA-
2 TION AND DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY
3 COMPENSATION.

4 (a) RATE ADJUSTMENT.—Effective on December 1,
5 2007, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall increase, in
6 accordance with subsection (c), the dollar amounts in ef-
7 fect on November 30, 2007, for the payment of disability
8 compensation and dependency and indemnity compensa-
9 tion under the provisions specified in subsection (b).

10 (b) AMOUNTS TO BE INCREASED.—The dollar
11 amounts to be increased pursuant to subsection (a) are
12 the following:

4 (c) DETERMINATION OF INCREASE.—

17 (d) SPECIAL RULE.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
18 fairs may adjust administratively, consistent with the in-
19 creases made under subsection (a), the rates of disability
20 compensation payable to persons under section 10 of Pub-
21 lic Law 85-857 (72 Stat. 1263) who have not received
22 compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States
23 Code.

1 **SEC. 3. PUBLICATION OF ADJUSTED RATES.**

2 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall publish in the
3 Federal Register the amounts specified in section 2(b), as
4 increased under that section, not later than the date on
5 which the matters specified in section 215(i)(2)(D) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)(2)(D)) are required
7 to be published by reason of a determination made under
8 section 215(i) of such Act during fiscal year 2008.

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