

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2795

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2007

Mr. PEARCE 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 “Reasonable Rates for
5 Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT RATE**
2 **UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
3 **FAIRS BENEFICIARY TRAVEL PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **RATE.**—Section 111(g) of title 38, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(5) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
8 paragraph (2) and any other provision of this section, the
9 rate of reimbursement under this section for travel by a
10 privately owned motor automobile shall be \$0.21 per
11 mile.”.

12 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
13 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
14 necessary to carry out this Act.

15 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
16 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to travel after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act.

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