

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2968

To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the required reduction in the amount of the accelerated death benefit payable to certain terminally ill persons insured under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance or Veterans' Group Life Insurance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2009

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona (for herself and Mr. JONES) 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. ELIMINATION OF REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF**
2 **ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT FOR TERMI-**
3 **NALLY ILL PERSONS INSURED UNDER SGLI**
4 **OR VGLI.**

5 (a) ELIMINATION OF REDUCTION.—Section
6 1980(b)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended
7 by striking “reduced by” and all that follows through “the
8 Secretary”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a payment of
11 an accelerated death benefit under section 1980 of title
12 38, United States Code, made after the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act.

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