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H. R. 4892

To amend title 38, United States Code, to pay special compensation to certain veterans with the loss or loss of use of creative organs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MILLER of Florida 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. SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR LOSS**
4 **OF USE OF CREATIVE ORGANS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1114 of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new subsection:

8 “(u)(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary shall
9 pay to a covered veteran two lump-sum special compensa-
10 tion payments each in the amount of \$10,000. The second

1 such payment may not occur less than one year after the
2 date of the first such payment.

3 “(2) Special compensation paid to a covered veteran
4 under paragraph (1) is in addition to disability compensa-
5 tion paid to the veteran pursuant to subsection (k), except
6 that in any month in which the veteran receives a payment
7 of such special compensation, the veteran may not also
8 receive such disability compensation pursuant to sub-
9 section (k).

10 “(3) A covered veteran shall submit to the Secretary
11 a separate, specific application for each payment of special
12 compensation paid under paragraph (1) in such form and
13 in such manner as the Secretary considers appropriate.

14 “(4) In this subsection, the term ‘covered veteran’
15 means a veteran who is paid disability compensation pur-
16 suant to subsection (k) for—

17 “(A) the anatomical loss of one or more creative
18 organs; or

19 “(B) the permanent or static loss of use of one
20 or more creative organs.”.

21 (b) APPLICATION.—Subsection (u) of section 1114 of
22 title 38, United States Code, as added by subsection (a),
23 shall apply with respect to a veteran who receives disability

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1 compensation on or after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act.

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