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# S. 410

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Mr. CRAPO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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 “Shawna Hill Post 9/  
5 11 Education Benefits Transferability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF UNUSED**  
2 **POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE BENE-**  
3 **FITS TO DEPENDENTS UPON DEATH OF**  
4 **ORIGINALLY DESIGNATED DEPENDENT.**

5 (a) TRANSFER UPON DEATH OF DEPENDENT.—Sec-  
6 tion 3319 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (f)(1), by inserting after “sec-  
8 tion 3321” the following: “, and except as provided  
9 in subsection (k),”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 section:

12 “(k) ADDITIONAL TRANSFER UPON DEATH OF DE-  
13 PENDENT.—In the case of a dependent to whom entitle-  
14 ment to educational assistance is transferred under this  
15 section who dies before using all of such entitlement, the  
16 individual who transferred the entitlement to the depend-  
17 ent may transfer any remaining entitlement to a different  
18 eligible dependent, notwithstanding whether the individual  
19 is serving as a member of the Armed Forces when such  
20 transfer is executed.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
22 this section shall apply with respect to deaths occurring  
23 on or after August 1, 2009.

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