

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1017

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SPACE-AVAILABLE TRAVEL FOR CHILDREN,**  
2 **SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND SIBLINGS OF MEM-**  
3 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO DIE**  
4 **WHILE SERVING IN THE ACTIVE MILITARY,**  
5 **NAVAL, OR AIR SERVICE.**

6 Section 2641b(c) of title 10, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-  
9 graph (7); and

10 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-  
11 lowing new paragraph (6):

12 “(6) Children, surviving spouses, and siblings of  
13 members of the armed forces who die while serving  
14 in the active military, naval, or air service (as that  
15 term is defined in section 101 of title 38).”

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