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1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3938

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2019

Mr. TAYLOR (for himself, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BACON, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. PANETTA, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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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 “Gold Star Children  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREFERENCE ELIGIBLE STATUS FOR CHILDREN OF**  
2 **CERTAIN PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR DE-**  
3 **CEASED VETERANS.**

4 Section 2108(3) of title 5, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (G), by striking “and” at  
7 the end;

8 (2) in subparagraph (H), by inserting “and”  
9 after the semicolon; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(I) the child (including an adopted child,  
12 recognized natural child, stepchild, or foster  
13 child) of—

14 “(i) an individual who lost his or her  
15 life under honorable conditions while serv-  
16 ing in the armed forces during a period  
17 named by paragraph (1)(A); or

18 “(ii) a service-connected permanently  
19 and totally disabled veteran;”.

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