AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3132 OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of section 7 the following new section:

1	SEC. 8. ANNUAL RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR DISABILITY COM-
2	PENSATION AND DEPENDENCY AND INDEM-
3	NITY COMPENSATION UNDER LAWS ADMINIS-
4	TERED BY THE SECRETARY.
5	Subchapter I of chapter 11 of title 38, United States
6	Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
7	section:
8	"§ 1105. Annual rate adjustment for disability com-
9	pensation and dependency and indemnity
10	compensation
11	"(a) In General.—On December 1 of each year, the
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	Secretary shall increase, in accordance with subsection (c),
13	Secretary shall increase, in accordance with subsection (c), the dollar amounts in effect on November 1 of such year,
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	the dollar amounts in effect on November 1 of such year,
14	the dollar amounts in effect on November 1 of such year, for the payment of disability compensation and depend-
14 15	the dollar amounts in effect on November 1 of such year, for the payment of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation under the provisions
14 15 16	the dollar amounts in effect on November 1 of such year, for the payment of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation under the provisions specified in subsection (b).
14 15 16 17	the dollar amounts in effect on November 1 of such year, for the payment of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation under the provisions specified in subsection (b). "(b) Amounts to Be Increased.—The dollar

1	"(1) Each of the dollar amounts under section
2	1114 of this title.
3	"(2) Each of the dollar amounts under section
4	1115(1) of this title.
5	"(3) The dollar amount under section 1162 of
6	this title.
7	"(4) Each of the dollar amounts under sub-
8	sections (a) through (d) of section 1311 of this title.
9	"(5) Each of the dollar amounts under sections
10	1313(a) and 1314 of this title.
11	"(c) Determination of Increase.—Each dollar
12	amount described in subsection (b) shall be increased by
13	the same percentage as the percentage by which benefit
14	amounts payable under title II of the Social Security Act
15	(42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) are increased effective December
16	1 of each year, as a result of a determination under section
17	215(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)).".

