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# H. R. 1609

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2023

Mr. STEIL (for himself and Mr. PAPPAS) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Survivor Benefits Fair-  
5 ness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTAIN REDUCTIONS AND**  
2 **DISCONTINUANCES OF COMPENSATION, DE-**  
3 **PENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION,**  
4 **AND PENSION UNDER LAWS ADMINISTERED**  
5 **BY SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 5112(b)(1) of title 38,  
7 United States Code, is amended by striking “last day of  
8 the month before” and inserting “last day of the month  
9 during which”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
11 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a reduction or  
12 discontinuance of compensation, dependency or indemnity  
13 compensation, or pension by reason of a marriage, remar-  
14 riage, or death occurring on or after the date of the enact-  
15 ment of this Act.

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