

116TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1283

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 2, 2019

Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. CARPER) 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 “Fry Scholarship Im-  
5 provement Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FRY SCHOLAR-**  
2 **SHIP TO CHILDREN AND SPOUSES OF CER-**  
3 **TAIN DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
4 **FORCES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3311(b) of title 38,  
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraph (10) as para-  
8 graph (12); and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-  
10 lowing new paragraphs (10) and (11):

11 “(10) An individual who is the child or spouse  
12 of a person who, on or after September 11, 2001,  
13 dies in line of duty while serving on duty other than  
14 active duty as a member of the Armed Forces.

15 “(11) An individual who is the child or spouse  
16 of a member of the Selected Reserve who dies on or  
17 after September 11, 2001—

18 “(A) from a service-connected disability;  
19 and

20 “(B) not later than four years after the  
21 date of the last discharge or release of that  
22 member from active duty or active duty for  
23 training.”.

24 (b) APPLICABILITY DATE.—The amendments made  
25 by subsection (a) apply with respect to a quarter, semes-

1 ter, or term, as applicable, commencing on or after August  
2 1, 2020.

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