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To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

Mr. GRAHAM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. INCREASE IN SPECIAL PENSION FOR MEDAL**
4 **OF HONOR RECIPIENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1562(a) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended by striking “\$1,000” and
7 inserting “\$3,000”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is—

1 (A) except as provided in subparagraph
2 (B), 180 days after the date of the enactment
3 of this Act; and

4 (B) in the case that the date that is 180
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act
6 is not the first day of a month, the first day of
7 the first month beginning after the date that is
8 180 days after the date of the enactment of this
9 Act.

10 (2) DELAY OF ANNUAL COST OF LIVING AD-
11 JUSTMENT.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall not
13 make an increase pursuant to section 1562(e)
14 of such title effective December 1, 2016, if the
15 amendment made by subsection (a) takes effect
16 before such date.

17 (B) RESUMPTION.—In the case that the
18 Secretary, pursuant to subparagraph (A), does
19 not make an increase pursuant to section
20 1562(e) of such title effective December 1,
21 2016, the Secretary shall resume making in-
22 creases pursuant to such section with the first
23 such increase effective December 1, 2017.

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