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S. 1221

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2001

Mr. SPECTER 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. ADDITIONAL BASIS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF**
4 **INABILITY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF NEC-**
5 **CESSARY CARE.**

6 (a) ADDITIONAL BASIS.—Section 1722(a) of title 38,
7 United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(4) the veteran (including any applicable part
8 of the veteran’s family) is eligible for treatment as
9 a low-income family under section 3 of the United
10 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a) for
11 the area in which the veteran resides.”.

12 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
13 section (a) shall take effect on January 1, 2002, and shall
14 apply with respect to years beginning after December 31,
15 2001.

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