

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1956

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 5, 2017

Mr. ROE of Tennessee 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 "Caring for the Families  
5 of our Wounded and Fallen Heroes Act".

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AMOUNTS OF EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**  
2 **ANCE PAYABLE UNDER SURVIVORS' AND DE-**  
3 **PENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PRO-**  
4 **GRAM OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
5 **FAIRS.**

6 (a) INCREASE.—Section 3532 of title 38, United  
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1)—

10 (i) by striking “\$788” and inserting  
11 “\$1,224”;

12 (ii) by striking “\$592” and inserting  
13 “\$967”; and

14 (iii) by striking “\$394” and inserting  
15 “\$710”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking  
17 “\$788” and inserting “\$1,224”; and

18 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$788” and  
19 inserting “\$1,224”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a month that  
22 begins after the date that is 18 months after the date of  
23 the enactment of this Act.

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