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# S. 883

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. ROCKEFELLER 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 “Veterans’ Compensa-  
5 tion Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISABILITY COMPENSATION AND DEPENDENCY**  
2 **AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION RATE IN-**  
3 **CREASES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) The Secretary of Veterans Af-  
5 fairs shall, as provided in paragraph (2), increase, effec-  
6 tive December 1, 1993, the rates of and limitations on  
7 Department of Veterans Affairs disability compensation  
8 and dependency and indemnity compensation.

9 (2)(A) The Secretary shall increase each of the rates  
10 and limitations in sections 1114, 1115(1), 1162, 1311,  
11 1313, and 1314 of title 38, United States Code, that were  
12 increased by the amendments made by the Veterans' Com-  
13 pensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1992 (Public  
14 Law 102–510; 106 Stat. 3318). This increase shall be  
15 made in such rates and limitations as in effect on Novem-  
16 ber 30, 1993, and shall be by the same percentage that  
17 benefit amounts payable under this title II of the Social  
18 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) are increased effec-  
19 tive December 1, 1993, as a result of a determination  
20 under section 215(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)).

21 (B) In the computation of increased rates and limita-  
22 tions pursuant to subparagraph (A), amounts of \$0.50 or  
23 more shall be rounded to the next higher dollar amount  
24 and amounts of less than \$0.50 shall be rounded to the  
25 next lower dollar amount.

1       (b) SPECIAL RULE.—The Secretary may adjust ad-  
2 ministratively, consistent with the increases made under  
3 subsection (a), the rates of disability compensation pay-  
4 able to persons within the purview of section 10 of Public  
5 Law 85–857 (72 Stat. 1263) who are not in receipt of  
6 compensation payable pursuant to chapter 11 of title 38,  
7 United States Code.

8       (c) PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT.—At the same time  
9 as the matters specified in section 215(i)(2)(D) of the So-  
10 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)(2)(D)) are required  
11 to be published by reason of a determination made under  
12 section 215(i) of such Act during fiscal year 1993, the  
13 Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register the rates  
14 and limitations referred to in subsection (a)(2)(A) as in-  
15 creased under this section.

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