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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2157

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. MONTGOMERY) (both by request) 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. AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE SERVICEMEN'S**  
4                       **GROUP LIFE INSURANCE WHEN PREMIUMS**  
5                       **ARE NOT PAID.**

6       (a) AUTHORITY.—Section 1969(a)(2) of title 38,  
7       United States Code, is amended—

8               (1) by inserting “(A)” after “(2)”; and

9               (2) by adding at the end the following:

1       “(B) If an individual who is required pursuant to  
2 subparagraph (A) to make a direct remittance of costs to  
3 the Secretary concerned fails to make the required remit-  
4 tance within 60 days of the date on which such remittance  
5 is due, such individual’s insurance with respect to which  
6 such remittance is required shall be terminated by the Sec-  
7 retary concerned. Such termination shall be made by writ-  
8 ten notice to the individual’s official address and shall be  
9 effective 60 days after the date of such notice. Such termi-  
10 nation of insurance may be vacated if, before the effective  
11 date of termination, the individual remits all amounts past  
12 due for such insurance and demonstrates to the satisfac-  
13 tion of the Secretary concerned that the failure to make  
14 timely remittances was justifiable.”.

15       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1968(a) is  
16 amended by inserting “(or discontinued pursuant to sec-  
17 tion 1969(a)(2)(B) of this title)” in the matter preceding  
18 paragraph (1) after “upon the written request of the  
19 insured”.

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