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S. 1017

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of total disability for certain individuals for purposes of nonservice-connected disability pension.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 15, 1997

Mr. SPECTER (by request) 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 That that portion of subsection (a) of section 1502 of title
4 38, United States Code, preceding paragraph (1) is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(a) For purposes of this chapter, a person shall be
7 considered to be permanently and totally disabled if such
8 person is 65 years of age or older and is a patient in a
9 nursing home or, regardless of age, is unemployable as a

1 result of a disability reasonably certain to continue
2 throughout the life of the disabled person, or is suffering
3 from—”.

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