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2D SESSION

S. 2278

To exclude certain veterans' educational benefits from being considered a resource in the computation of financial aid.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 8, 1998

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. COVERDELL) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Veterans' Educational
5 Benefits Protection Act of 1998".

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

8 (1) Having served their country with honor,
9 veterans of the Armed Forces deserve the Nation's
10 gratitude and support.

1 (2) Recognizing that education is a key element
2 of economic success and reintegration into civilian
3 life, Congress has for more than 50 years provided
4 aid to veterans seeking postsecondary education.

5 (3) The escalating costs of postsecondary edu-
6 cation make veterans more dependent than ever on
7 veterans' educational benefits.

8 (4) Recipients of veterans' educational benefits
9 should not be disadvantaged with respect to any
10 other recipients of Federal educational aid pro-
11 grams.

12 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL BENE-**
13 **FITS.**

14 Section 480(j)(3) (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(j)(3)) is amend-
15 ed by inserting after "paragraph (1)," the following: "a
16 post-service benefit under chapter 30 of title 38, United
17 States Code, or".

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