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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2602

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 10, 2002

Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) 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. RETENTION OF DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY**  
4                               **COMPENSATION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES**  
5                               **REMARRYING AFTER AGE 55.**

6       (a) EXCEPTION TO TERMINATION OF BENEFITS  
7       UPON REMARRIAGE.—Section 103(d) of title 38, United

1 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
2 lowing new paragraph:

3       “(6) The remarriage after age 55 of the surviving  
4 spouse of a veteran shall not bar payment of benefits  
5 under section 1311 of this title.”.

6       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (4) of  
7 such section is amended by striking “this subsection” and  
8 inserting “paragraph (2) or (3)”.

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