AMENDMENT TO

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At the end of subtitle A of title XVIII, add the following new section:

1	SEC. 18 PAYMENT OF CERTAIN VETERANS COMPENSA-
2	TION AFTER DISCONTINUANCE BY REASON
3	OF RECEIPT OF ACTIVE SERVICE PAY.
4	(a) Timing of Resumption of Payment.—
5	(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subchapter II of chap-
6	ter 51 of title 38, United States Code, is amended
7	by adding at the end the following new section:
8	"§5114. Resumption of period of payment after dis-
9	continuance by reason of receipt of ac-
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10 11 12 13	tive service pay "(a) RESUMPTION; AMOUNT.—Payment of com- pensation or pension, discontinued by reason of receipt of active service pay (pursuant to subsection (c) of section

"(2) in an amount based on a temporary dis ability rating of 10 percent under section 1156 of
 this title.

4 "(b) FILING OF CLAIM NOT REQUIRED.—The Sec-5 retary may resume payment under this section if the vet-6 eran has not filed a claim for such payment if the Sec-7 retary determines that the record contains sufficient evi-8 dence to re-establish the entitlement of the veteran to such 9 benefit.".

10 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec11 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
12 by inserting after the item relating to section 5113
13 the following new item:

"5114. Resumption of period of payment after discontinuance by reason of receipt of active service pay.".

(b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN .—Not later than 180
days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs and Defense shall jointly implement a plan to—

(1) to improve the process by which the Secretary of Defense notifies the Secretary of Veterans
Affairs of the end of a period of active service by a
veteran who was in receipt of compensation or pension benefits under title 38, United States Code, immediately before such period; and

(2) to ensure timely resumption of payment in
 accordance with section 5114 of such title, as added
 by subsection (a).

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