AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–33
OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

At the end, add the following:

SEC. 707. EXTENSION OF INCREASED DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION TO SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS WHO DIE FROM AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Justice for ALS Veterans Act”.

(b) EXTENSION OF INCREASED DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION TO SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS WHO DIE FROM AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS.—

(1) EXTENSION.—Section 1311(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by inserting “(A)” before “The rate”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(B) A veteran who died from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis shall be treated as a veteran described in sub-
paragraph (A) without regard for how long the veteran
had such disease prior to death.

“(C) For purposes of the payment of compensation
under this subsection by reason of the death of veteran
described in subparagraph (B), the term ‘surviving spouse’
means a person who was married to the veteran for a con-
tinuous period of eight years or longer prior to the death
of the veteran.”.

(2) APPLICABILITY.—Subparagraphs (B) and
(3) of section 1311(a)(2) of title 38, United States
Code, as added by paragraph (1), shall apply to a
veteran who dies from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
on or after October 1, 2021.

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