

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6281

To amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the circumstances under which participants may elect to discontinue participation in the Survivor Benefits Plan, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2018

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BACON, and Mr. MOULTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 Flexibility
5 of Annuities for Income Relief Act of 2018” or the “Vet-
6 erans FAIR Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PARTICIPANT MAY**
2 **ELECT TO DISCONTINUE.**

3 Section 1448a(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “at any time” and all that fol-
6 lows through “commences.” and inserting an em
7 dash; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new
9 paragraphs:

10 “(1) at any time during the six-year period be-
11 ginning on the second anniversary of the date on
12 which payment of retired pay to the participant com-
13 mences; or

14 “(2) if the Secretary determines that each bene-
15 ficiary of that participant has been—

16 “(A) diagnosed with a terminal illness; or

17 “(B) admitted into hospice care.”.

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