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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TAYLOR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Gold Star Children
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREFERENCE ELIGIBLE STATUS FOR CHILDREN OF**
2 **CERTAIN PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR DE-**
3 **CEASED VETERANS.**

4 Section 2108(3) of title 5, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (G), by striking “and” at
7 the end;

8 (2) in subparagraph (H), by inserting “and”
9 after the semicolon; and

10 (3) by inserting before the matter following
11 subparagraph (H) the following new subparagraph:

12 “(I) the child (including an adopted child,
13 recognized natural child, stepchild, or foster
14 child) of—

15 “(i) an individual who lost his or her
16 life under honorable conditions while serv-
17 ing in the armed forces during a period
18 named by paragraph (1)(A); or

19 “(ii) a service-connected permanently
20 and totally disabled veteran;”.