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To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amounts of educational assistance payable under Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 5, 2017

Mr. Roe of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 "Caring for the Families
- 5 of our Wounded and Fallen Heroes Act".

1	SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AMOUNTS OF EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-
2	ANCE PAYABLE UNDER SURVIVORS' AND DE-
3	PENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PRO-
4	GRAM OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-
5	FAIRS.
6	(a) Increase.—Section 3532 of title 38, United
7	States Code, is amended—
8	(1) in subsection (a)—
9	(A) in paragraph (1)—
10	(i) by striking "\$788" and inserting
11	''\$1,224'';
12	(ii) by striking "\$592" and inserting
13	"\$967"; and
14	(iii) by striking "\$394" and inserting
15	"\$710"; and
16	(B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
17	"\$788" and inserting "\$1,224"; and
18	(2) in subsection (b), by striking "\$788" and
19	inserting "\$1,224".
20	(b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
21	subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a month that
22	begins after the date that is 18 months after the date of
23	the enactment of this Act.

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