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H. R. 4978

To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the maximum payment amount for certain qualified losses under the Traumatic Injury Protection under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2012

Mr. BACA 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF MAXIMUM PAYMENT AMOUNTS**
2 **FOR CERTAIN QUALIFIED LOSSES UNDER**
3 **TRAUMATIC INJURY PROTECTION UNDER**
4 **SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE**
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 Section 1980A(d) of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and the max-
9 imum payment” and inserting “and, except as pro-
10 vided by paragraph (3)(A), the maximum”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(3)(A) The maximum payment amount described in
14 paragraph (1) shall not apply to a qualifying loss directly
15 caused by a traumatic event described in subparagraph
16 (B). The Secretary shall determine the payment schedule
17 for such qualifying losses as the Secretary determines ap-
18 propriate without regard to such maximum payment
19 amount.

20 “(B) A traumatic event described in this subpara-
21 graph is one of the following:

22 (i) Armed conflict.

23 (ii) Training under conditions simulating
24 armed conflict.

25 (iii) Hazardous service.

1 “(iv) A traumatic event caused through an in-
2 strumentality of war.”.

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