

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5785

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the application of the Department of Veterans Affairs net worth limitation to veterans otherwise eligible for pension payments who are over the age of 99.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2020

Mr. GAETZ (for himself, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. SPANO) 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 “Joseph Ainsworth
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON APPLICATION OF DEPARTMENT**
2 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS NET WORTH LIMITA-**
3 **TION TO VETERANS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE**
4 **FOR PENSION PAYMENTS WHO ARE OVER**
5 **THE AGE OF 99.**

6 Section 1522(a) of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended by inserting “unless the age of the veteran ex-
8 ceeds 99 years,” after “this title,”.

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