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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 10, 2021

Mr. SCHATZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Kenneth Meisel Public
5 Servants’ Claimant Fairness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN TIME PERIOD FOR FECA CLAIMANT**
2 **TO SUBMIT SUPPORTING EVIDENCE TO OF-**
3 **FICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRO-**
4 **GRAMS.**

5 Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the Secretary of Labor shall—

7 (1) amend the second sentence of section
8 10.121 of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations, or
9 any successor regulation, by striking “30 days” and
10 inserting “60 days”; and

11 (2) modify the Procedure Manual of the Divi-
12 sion of Federal Employees' Compensation of the Of-
13 fice of Workers' Compensation Programs of the De-
14 partment of Labor to reflect the change made by the
15 Secretary under paragraph (1).

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