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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3370

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2010

Mr. AKAKA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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. IMPROVEMENT OF PROCESS FOR FILING**  
4                       **JOINTLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AND DE-**  
5                       **PENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION.**

6       Section 5105 of title 38, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8               (1) in subsection (a)—

1           (A) by striking “shall” and inserting  
2           “may”; and

3           (B) by striking “Each such form” and in-  
4           serting “Such forms”; and

5           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “on such a  
6           form” and inserting “on any form indicating an in-  
7           tent to apply for survivor benefits”.

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