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S. 5144

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 29, 2022

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

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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 “Driver Reimbursement
5 Increase for Veteran Equity Act” or the “DRIVE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. VA PAYMENTS OR ALLOWANCES FOR BENEFICIARY**
2 **TRAVEL.**

3 Section 111(g) of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “(1) Beginning one year after
6 the date of the enactment of the Caregivers and Vet-
7 erans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010, the
8 Secretary may” and inserting “The Secretary shall”;

9 (2) by striking “to be” and inserting “to be at
10 least”; and

11 (3) by striking paragraph (2).

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