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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FRY SCHOL-**  
2 **ARSHIP TO CHILDREN AND SPOUSES OF**  
3 **MEMBERS OF RESERVE COMPONENTS OF**  
4 **THE ARMED FORCES WHO DIE OF SERVICE-**  
5 **CONNECTED DISABILITIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3311(b)(9) of title 38,  
7 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 “(9) An individual who is the child or spouse  
9 of—

10 “(A) a person who, on or after September  
11 11, 2001, dies in line of duty while serving on  
12 active duty as a member of the Armed Forces;  
13 or

14 “(B) a member of a reserve component of  
15 the Armed Forces who dies—

16 “(i) from a service-connected dis-  
17 ability; and

18 “(ii) not later than four years after  
19 the date of the last discharge or release of  
20 that member from active duty.”.

21 (b) APPLICABILITY DATE.—The amendment made by  
22 subsection (a) applies with respect to a quarter, semester,  
23 or term, as applicable, commencing on or after August 1,  
24 2020.