

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3367
OFFERED BY MRS. CAROLYN B. MALONEY OF
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Gold Star Children
3 Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. PREFERENCE ELIGIBLE STATUS FOR CHILDREN OF
5 CERTAIN PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR DE-
6 CEASED VETERANS.**

7 Section 2108(3) of title 5, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (G), by striking “and” at
10 the end;

11 (2) in subparagraph (H), by inserting “and”
12 after the semicolon; and

13 (3) by inserting before the matter following
14 subparagraph (H) the following new subparagraph:

15 “(I) the child (including an adopted child,
16 recognized natural child, stepchild, or foster
17 child) of—

1 “(i) a veteran described in paragraph
2 (1)(A) who lost his or her life under honor-
3 able conditions; or
4 “(ii) a service-connected permanently
5 and totally disabled veteran;”.

