

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4892
OFFERED BY MR. ABRAHAM**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR LOSS
2 OF USE OF CREATIVE ORGANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1114 of title 38, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new subsection:

6 “(u)(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary shall
7 pay to a covered veteran two lump-sum special compensa-
8 tion payments each in the amount of \$10,000. The second
9 such payment may not occur less than one year after the
10 date of the first such payment.

11 “(2) Special compensation paid to a covered veteran
12 under paragraph (1) is in addition to disability compensa-
13 tion paid to the veteran pursuant to subsection (k), except
14 that in any month in which the veteran receives a payment
15 of such special compensation, the veteran may not also
16 receive such disability compensation pursuant to sub-
17 section (k).

1 “(3) A covered veteran shall submit to the Secretary
2 a separate, specific application for each payment of special
3 compensation paid under paragraph (1) in such form and
4 in such manner as the Secretary considers appropriate.

5 “(4) In this subsection, the term ‘covered veteran’
6 means a veteran who is paid disability compensation pur-
7 suant to subsection (k) for—

8 “(A) the anatomical loss of one or more creative
9 organs; or

10 “(B) the permanent or static loss of use of one
11 or more creative organs.”.

12 (b) APPLICATION.—Subsection (u) of section 1114 of
13 title 38, United States Code, as added by subsection (a),
14 shall apply with respect to a veteran who receives disability
15 compensation on or after the date of the enactment of this
16 Act

17 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
19 Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Veterans’ Af-
20 fairs of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
21 report on special compensation paid under subsection (u)
22 of section 1114 of title 38, United States Code, as added
23 by subsection (a). Such report shall include the following:

24 (1) The number of veterans who applied for
25 such special compensation.

1 (2) The number of veterans whom the Sec-
2 retary has paid such special compensation.

3 (3) A list, by frequency, of the service-con-
4 nected disabilities for which such special compensa-
5 tion was paid.

