

85TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 12600

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 1958

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To provide pension for widows and children of veterans of World War II and of the Korean conflict on the same basis as pension is provided for widows and children of veterans of World War I.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 443 (a) of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 "SEC. 443. (a) The Administrator shall pay to the
6 widow of each veteran of World War II or of the Korean
7 conflict who met the service requirements of section 421, or
8 who at the time of his death was receiving (or entitled to
9 receive) compensation or retirement pay based upon a

1 service-connected disability, a pension at the rate prescribed
2 by section 441 for the widow of a veteran of World War I.”

3 SEC. 2. Section 444 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of
4 1957 is amended to read as follows:

5 “SEC. 444. Whenever there is no widow entitled to
6 pension under section 443, the Administrator shall pay to
7 the children of each veteran of World War II or of the
8 Korean conflict described in section 443 (a) a pension at
9 the rate prescribed by section 442 for the children of a
10 veteran of World War I.”

11 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on the first day of
12 the first calendar month after its enactment. Pension shall
13 not be paid for any period prior to the effective date of this
14 Act to any person whose eligibility for pension is established
15 solely by virtue of this Act.

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