IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

April 10, 1975

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

A BILL

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide that veterans' pension and compensation will not be reduced as a result of certain increases in monthly social security benefits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That (a) subsection (g) of section 415 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(4) In determining the annual income of any individual who is entitled to monthly benefits under the insurance program established under title II of the Social Security Act, the Administrator, before applying paragraph II..."
(1) (G) of this subsection, shall disregard any part of any such benefit which results from (and would not be payable but for) the general increase in benefits under such insurance program provided by section 201 of Public Law 93-66 or any subsequent cost-of-living increase in such benefits occurring pursuant to section 215 (i) of the Social Security Act.”

(b) Section 503 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(d) In determining the annual income of any individual who is entitled to monthly benefits under the insurance program established under title II of the Social Security Act, the Administrator, before applying subsection (a) (G) of this section, shall disregard any part of any such benefit which results from (and would not be payable but for) the general increase in benefits under such insurance program provided by section 201 of Public Law 93-66 or any subsequent cost-of-living increase in such benefits occurring pursuant to section 215 (i) of the Social Security Act.”

(c) In determining the annual income of any person for purposes of determining the continued eligibility of that person for, and the amount of, pension payable under the first sentence of section 9 (h) of the Veterans’ Pension Act of 1959, the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs shall disregard,
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