

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2210

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2013

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

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Marine Gunnery Ser-
5 geant John David Fry Scholarship Improvements Act of
6 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENTITLEMENT OF CHILDREN OF CERTAIN DE-**
2 **CEASED VETERANS TO EDUCATIONAL AS-**
3 **SISTANCE UNDER THE POST-9/11 EDU-**
4 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE**
5 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3311(b)(9) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “2001, dies in line of duty while
8 serving on active duty as a member of the Armed
9 Forces.” and inserting “2001—”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraphs:

12 “(A) dies in line of duty while serving on
13 active duty as a member of the Armed Forces;
14 or

15 “(B) is awarded the Purple Heart for an
16 injury and dies as a result of that injury during
17 the 60-day period beginning on the date of the
18 person’s discharge or release from active duty
19 service in the Armed Forces.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a person who
22 dies on or after September 11, 2001.

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