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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. ESTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 “Gold Star Fathers  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREFERENCE ELIGIBLE TREATMENT FOR FATHERS**  
2 **OF CERTAIN PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR**  
3 **DECEASED VETERANS.**

4 Section 2108(3) of title 5, United States Code, is  
5 amended by striking subparagraphs (F) and (G) and in-  
6 serting the following:

7 “(F) the parent of an individual who lost  
8 his or her life under honorable conditions while  
9 serving in the armed forces during a period  
10 named by paragraph (1)(A) of this section, if—

11 “(i) the spouse of that parent is to-  
12 tally and permanently disabled; or

13 “(ii) that parent, when preference is  
14 claimed, is unmarried or, if married, le-  
15 gally separated from his or her spouse;

16 “(G) the parent of a service-connected per-  
17 manently and totally disabled veteran, if—

18 “(i) the spouse of that parent is to-  
19 tally and permanently disabled; or

20 “(ii) that parent, when preference is  
21 claimed, is unmarried or, if married, le-  
22 gally separated from his or her spouse;  
23 and”.

24 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

25 The amendment made by this Act shall take effect  
26 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.