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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To remove the six-year statute of limitations on certain claims against the United States Government by survivors of members of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. GOLDEN of Maine 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 “Supporting Our Sur-  
5       viving Spouses Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVING STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN**  
2 **CLAIMS AGAINST UNITED STATES GOVERN-**  
3 **MENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3702(b)(1) of title 31,  
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” at  
7 the end;

8 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period  
9 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(C) a claim for survivor benefits under sub-  
12 section (a)(1)(A) by a survivor of a member of the  
13 armed forces who died in the line of duty on or after  
14 September 11, 2001, in which case no time limita-  
15 tion for the receipt of such claim shall apply.”.

16 (b) APPLICABILITY DATE.—The amendments made  
17 by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a claim filed  
18 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.