

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3509

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2025

Mr. GOLDEN of Maine (for himself and Mr. LUTTRELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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.

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