

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6812

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2025

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mr. YAKYM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “Gulf War Survivor  
5 Benefits Update Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
2 **FAIRS DELIMITING DATE FOR CERTAIN BEN-**  
3 **EFITS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF PERSIAN**  
4 **GULF WAR VETERANS.**

5 Section 1541(f)(1)(E) of title 38, United States  
6 Code, is amended by striking “January 1, 2001” and in-  
7 serting “the date that is ten years and one day after the  
8 date of the termination of the Persian Gulf War, as pre-  
9 scribed by Presidential proclamation or law”.

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