117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R._____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Taylor introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on_____________________

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 Children Act”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. PREFERENCE ELIGIBLE STATUS FOR CHILDREN OF CERTAIN PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR DECEASED VETERANS.

Section 2108(3) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (G), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (H), by inserting “and” after the semicolon; and

(3) by inserting before the matter following subparagraph (H) the following new subparagraph:

“(I) the child (including an adopted child, recognized natural child, stepchild, or foster child) of—

“(i) an individual who lost his or her life under honorable conditions while serving in the armed forces during a period named by paragraph (1)(A); or

“(ii) a service-connected permanently and totally disabled veteran;”.

May 20, 2021 (10:34 a.m.)