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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

To provide for the continuation of paid parental leave for a member of  
the Armed Forces in the event of the death of the child.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. JACKSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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death of the child.

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 “Elaine M. Checketts  
5       Military Families Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. CONTINUATION OF PAID PARENTAL LEAVE FOR A**  
2                   **MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES UPON**  
3                   **DEATH OF CHILD.**

4       Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
5   ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall amend  
6   the regulations prescribed pursuant to subsections (i) and  
7   (j) of section 701 of title 10, United States Code, to en-  
8   sure that paid parental leave that has already been ap-  
9   proved for a member of the Armed Forces who is a pri-  
10   mary or secondary caregiver (as defined under such regu-  
11   lations) may not be terminated upon the death of the child  
12   for whom such leave is taken.