

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 610

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2019

Mr. HUNTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fulfilling Obligations
3 to Families of the Fallen Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SERVICEMEMBERS’ GROUP LIFE INSURANCE**
5 **SPOUSE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.**

6 Section 1967(f) of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
8 graph:

9 “(5) An election described in paragraph (1) or (2)
10 and a designation described in paragraph (3) shall only
11 go into effect after the member and the member’s spouse
12 submit to the Secretary an acknowledgment of the election
13 or designation in a form that is notarized and in writing.”.

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