

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1517**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “veterans” insert a period and
2 delete the rest of the line.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part**
5 **of ORS chapter 743.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

7 **“(a) ‘Combat zone’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 408.225.**

8 **“(b) ‘Minimum death benefit’ means the smallest amount of bene-**
9 **fits payable to a claimant at an insured’s death under a life insurance**
10 **policy that an insurer actually issues to the insured.**

11 **“(c) ‘Veteran’ means an individual who served on active duty with**
12 **the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 178**
13 **consecutive days or for at least one day in a combat zone.**

14 **“(2) Notwithstanding any provision in a life insurance policy to the**
15 **contrary, an insurer shall pay to a claimant not less than a minimum**
16 **death benefit if the insured is a veteran who dies during operations in**
17 **a combat zone.**

18 **“SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part**
19 **of ORS chapter 748.**

20 **“SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section:**

21 **“(a) ‘Combat zone’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 408.225.**

1 **“(b) ‘Minimum death benefit’ means the smallest amount of bene-**
2 **fits payable to a claimant at an insured’s death under a benefit con-**
3 **tract for which a society actually issues a certificate to the owner of**
4 **the benefit contract.**

5 **“(c) ‘Veteran’ means an individual who served on active duty with**
6 **the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 178**
7 **consecutive days or for at least one day in a combat zone.**

8 **“(2) Notwithstanding any provision in a benefit contract to the**
9 **contrary, a society shall pay to a claimant not less than a minimum**
10 **death benefit if the insured is a veteran who dies during operations in**
11 **a combat zone.**

12 **“SECTION 5. Sections 2 and 4 of this 2018 Act apply to life insurance**
13 **policies and benefit contracts into which a person enters with another**
14 **person or that a person renews on or after the effective date of this**
15 **2018 Act.”.**

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