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To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, the basic rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rate of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans and for other purposes. The basic rate as shown be low will bring Service Connected Disabled Veterans into the middle class. This is not a cost-of-living Adjustment, but an adjustment which will bring the basic pay rate for service connected disabled Veterans what is well overdue and to bring monies in line to the America middle class.

2010 BASIC PAY RATE FOR SERVICE CONNECTED DISABLE VETERANS

CHANGE FROM THIS ↓

TO THIS ↓

100% Disable = \$2,673.00	TO	\$4,646.00 per month
90% Disable = \$1,604.00	TO	\$3,287.00 per month
- 80% Disable = \$1,417.00	TO	\$2,968.00 per month
70% Disable = \$1,228.00	TO	\$2,767.00 per month
60% Disable = \$974.00	TO	\$2,353.00 per month
50% Disable = \$770.00	TO	\$2,042.00 per month
40% Disable = \$541.00	TO	\$1,329.00 per month
30% Disable = \$376.00	TO	\$1,120.00 per month
20% Disable = \$243.00	TO	\$713.00 per month
10% Disable = \$123.00	TO	\$406.00 per month

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as 'Veterans' Compensation Adjustment Act of 2010'.

SECTION 2. INCREASES IN THE BASIC RATES OF DISABILITY COMPENSATION AND DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION:

- (a) Rate Adjustment-Effective on December 1, 2010: the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall increase, in accordance with subsection (c), the dollar amounts in effect on November 30, 2010, for the payment of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation under the provisions specified in subsection (b).
- (b) Amounts to Increased- The dollar amounts to be increased pursuant to subsection (a) are the following;

- i. **WARTIME, DISABILITY COMPENSATION-** Each of the dollar amounts under section 1114 of title 38, United State Code

- ii. **ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS**-Each of the dollar amounts under section 1115 (1) of such title.
- iii. **CLOTHING ALLOWANCE**- The dollar amount under section 1162 of such title.
- iv. **DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION TO SURVIVING SPOUSE**- Each of the dollar amounts under subsections (a) through (d) of section 1311 of such title.
- v. **DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION TO CHILDREN**- Each of the dollar amounts under sections 1313 (a) and 1314 of such title.

(c) **Determination of Increase-**

- i. **PERCENTAGE**- Except as provided in paragraph (2) each dollar amount described in subsection (b) shall be increased by 4% of benefit amounts are payable under title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) This is a one time Increase to bring Percentage rate in line with middle class standers of cost of living.
- ii. **ROUNDING**- Each dollar amount increased under paragraph (1), if not a whole dollar amount, shall be rounded to the next lower whole dollar amount.

(d) **SPECIAL RULE-** The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may adjust Administratively, consistent with the increases made under subsection Administratively, consistent with the increases made under subsection (a) the rates of disability compensation payable to person under section 10 of Public Law 85-857 (72 Stat. 1263 who have not received compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code.

SEC. 3. PUBLICATION OF ADJUSTED RATES.

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall publish in the Federal Register the Amounts specified in section 2 (b), as which the matters specified in section 215 (i) (2) (D) of the Social Security Act (42 U. S. C. 415 (i) (2) (D)) are required to be published by reason of a determination made under section 215 (i) of such act during fiscal year 2011.