

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 3029

To amend title 5, United States Code, to increase death gratuities and funeral allowances for Federal employees, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL to the
amendment (No. _____) proposed by Mr. PAUL

Viz:

1 In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert
2 the following:

3 **SEC. ____.** **PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES**
4 **PRICE INDEX.**

5 (a) EMPLOYEE DEATH GRATUITY PAYMENTS.—Sec-
6 tion 5571(b)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code, as
7 added by section 2(a)(1) of this Act, is amended by strik-
8 ing “Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (all
9 items; United States city average)” and inserting “Per-
10 sonal Consumption Expenditures Price Index”.

1 (b) DEATH GRATUITY FOR INJURIES INCURRED IN
2 CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYEE'S SERVICE WITH AN
3 ARMED FORCE.—Paragraph (2) of section 8102a(a) of
4 title 5, United States Code, as added by section 4(1)(C)
5 of the bill, is amended by striking “Consumer Price Index
6 for All Urban Consumers (all items; United States city
7 average)” and inserting “Personal Consumption Expendi-
8 tures Price Index”.

9 **SEC. ____ . REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—

11 (1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
12 “agency” has the meaning given the term in section
13 5561 of title 5, United States Code.

14 (2) REQUIREMENT.—If the head of an agency
15 makes a death gratuity payment under section 5571
16 of title 5, United States Code, as added by section
17 2 of this Act, the agency head shall, not later than
18 15 business days after the date on which the agency
19 head makes that payment, submit to the Comp-
20 troller General of the United States a notification
21 regarding that payment.

22 (b) GAO REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the
23 date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
24 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
25 to the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-

1 mental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Over-
2 sight and Accountability of the House of Representatives
3 a report regarding the aggregate amount of death gratu-
4 ities paid under section 5571 of title 5, United States
5 Code, as added by section 2 of this Act, during the year
6 covered by the report.

7 (c) AUDIT.—Not later than 3 years after the date of
8 enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the
9 United States shall—

10 (1) perform an audit regarding death gratuities
11 paid under section 5571 of title 5, United States
12 Code, as added by section 2 of this Act;

13 (2) as part of the audit performed under para-
14 graph (1), determine the frequency with which fu-
15 ture audits of the payments described in that para-
16 graph shall occur; and

17 (3) submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
18 curity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and
19 the Committee on Oversight and Accountability of
20 the House of Representatives the results of the audit
21 performed under paragraph (1).