

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To transfer funding for United Nations contributions to offset costs of providing assistance to family caregivers of disabled veterans.

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To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

- 1 On page 177, after line 10, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 1003. REQUIREMENT TO TRANSFER FUNDING FOR**
- 3 **UNITED NATIONS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFF-**
- 4 **SET COSTS OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO**
- 5 **FAMILY CAREGIVERS OF DISABLED VET-**
- 6 **ERANS.**

- 7 The Secretary of State shall transfer to the Secretary
- 8 of Veterans Affairs, out of amounts appropriated or other-
- 9 wise made available in a fiscal year for “Contributions to

1 International Organizations” and “Contributions for
2 International Peacekeeping Activities”, such sums as the
3 Secretaries jointly determine are necessary to carry out
4 the provisions of this Act and the amendments made by
5 this Act.

6 **SEC. 1004. MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FAMILY**
7 **CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE.**

8 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Section 1717A(b), as added by
9 section 102 of this Act, is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
11 end;

12 (2) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking the period
13 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraph:

16 “(3) who, in the absence of personal care serv-
17 ices, would require hospitalization, nursing home
18 care, or other residential care.”.

19 (b) **EXPANSION.**—Such section 1717A(b) is further
20 amended, in paragraph (1), by striking “on or after Sep-
21 tember 11, 2001”.