

BOB DOLE
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Rep. Bob Dole (R. Kans.) today introduced legislation which, if enacted, would aid some 29,000 veterans who have had their veteran's pensions reduced because of slight increases in Social Security benefits. Dole stated in a typical case, veterans have received an \$8 a month increase in Social Security and on the other hand have lost \$48 monthly in veteran's pension benefits.

The Bill introduced by Congressman Dole would eliminate this iniquity by increasing the amount of annual income a veteran may have and still be eligible for pension benefits.

Dole stated the Bill would also recognize the spiral cost of living which affects veteran pensioners. He indicated the chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, Olin Teague of Texas will schedule hearings on this and similar proposals in the near future.

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