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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 1762 - For the relief of Mrs. Lessie Edwards. This bill requires that application by Mrs. Lessie Edwards for death benefits from the Veterans Administration (VA) be considered to be timely filed, and authorizes and directs VA to make the necessary retroactive payments.

The effect of H.R. 1762 will be to authorize payment of death pension to Mrs. Lessie Edwards for the period from August 30, 1959, through April 20, 1961.

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