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H. R. 7593

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. BACON, Mr. VAN ORDEN, and Mr. MCCORMICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Reserve Forces Travel
5 Fairness Act".

1 **SEC. 2. TRAVEL ALLOWANCE: REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS**
2 **INCURRED BY A MEMBER OF THE UNI-**
3 **FORMED SERVICES TO RENT A MOTOR VEHI-**
4 **CLE FOR CERTAIN TRAVEL RELATING TO**
5 **CERTAIN TRAINING OR DUTY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 452(j) of title 37, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing new paragraph:

9 “(4) In the case of a member who travels more than
10 150 miles for training or duty described in paragraph (1)
11 and whose actual and necessary expenses described in sub-
12 paragraph (A) of such paragraph include the costs to rent
13 a motor vehicle, the allowance paid to such member in ac-
14 cordance with this subsection shall reimburse the member
15 for such costs incurred during—

16 “(A) the entire period of training or duty de-
17 scribed in such paragraph; and

18 “(B) a day of travel, described in such para-
19 graph, that precedes or follows such period.”.

20 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 180 days
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
22 of Defense shall amend the Joint Travel Regulations for
23 the Uniformed Services in accordance with the amendment
24 made by subsection (a).

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