

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1247

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2102) to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with combat-related disabilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2026

Mr. TAKANO (for himself and Mr. RUIZ) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2102) to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with combat-related disabilities, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That immediately upon adoption of this res-
2 olution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in
3 the House of the bill (H.R. 2102) to amend title 10,
4 United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of
5 veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for dis-
6 ability retirees with combat-related disabilities, and for
7 other purposes. All points of order against consideration

1 of the bill are waived. The amendment in the nature of
2 a substitute specified in section 4 of this resolution shall
3 be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be
4 considered as read. All points of order against provisions
5 in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question
6 shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended,
7 and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage
8 without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate
9 equally divided among and controlled by the chair and
10 ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
11 Services or their respective designees and the chair and
12 ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans'
13 Affairs or their respective designees; and (2) one motion
14 to recommit.

15 SEC. 2. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX and clause 8 of rule
16 XX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 2102.

17 SEC. 3. The Clerk shall transmit to the Senate a mes-
18 sage that the House has passed H.R. 2102 no later than
19 three calendar days after passage.

20 SEC. 4. The amendment in the nature of a substitute
21 referred to in the first section of this resolution is as fol-
22 lows:

23 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
24 lowing:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Major Richard Star
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXPANSIONS OF ELIGIBILITY TO CERTAIN MILI-**
5 **TARY RETIREES FOR CONCURRENT RECEIPT**
6 **OF VETERANS’ DISABILITY COMPENSATION**
7 **AND RETIRED PAY OR COMBAT-RELATED**
8 **SPECIAL COMPENSATION.**

9 (a) INCLUSION OF CHAPTER 61 DISABILITY RETIR-
10 EES WITH FEWER THAN 20 YEARS OF SERVICE WHO
11 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COM-
12 PENSATION.—Section 1413a(b)(3) of title 10, United
13 States Code, is amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “In” and
15 inserting “Subject to subparagraph (B), in”; and

16 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “In the
17 case of” and all that follows and inserting “The re-
18 tired pay of an eligible combat-related disabled uni-
19 formed services retiree, who is retired under chapter
20 61 of this title with fewer than 20 years of cred-
21 itable service, is not subject to reduction under sec-
22 tions 5304 and 5305 of title 38.”.

23 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

24 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section
25 1414 of such title is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also**
 2 **eligible for veterans’ disability compensa-**
 3 **tion: concurrent receipt”.**

4 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The item relating to
 5 such section 1414 in the table of sections at the be-
 6 ginning of chapter 71 of such title is amended to
 7 read as follows:

“1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also eligible for veterans’ dis-
 ability compensation: concurrent receipt.”.

8 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS REFLECTING
 9 END OF CONCURRENT RECEIPT PHASE-IN PERIOD.—
 10 Such section 1414 is further amended—

11 (A) in subsection (a)(1)—

12 (i) by striking the second sentence;

13 and

14 (ii) by striking subparagraphs (A) and

15 (B);

16 (B) by striking subsection (c) and redesign-

17 nating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections

18 (c) and (d), respectively; and

19 (C) in subsection (d), as redesignated, by

20 striking paragraphs (3) and (4).

21 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by

22 this section shall take effect on the first day of the first

23 month beginning after the date of the enactment of this

- 1 Act and shall apply to payments for months beginning on
- 2 or after such date.

