

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 303

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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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       That section 5304(a)(1) of title 38, United States Code,  
4       is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:  
5       “Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, emergency offi-  
6       cers’, regular, or reserve retirement pay may be paid to

1 any veteran concurrently with compensation for any serv-  
2 ice-connected disability, without deduction from either the  
3 retirement pay or the compensation; however, nothing in  
4 this sentence shall permit payment of retirement pay and  
5 of compensation based upon the same disability.”.

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