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# H. R. 4696

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 1998

Mr. MURTHA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on National Security

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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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Redux Retired Pay  
5 Repeal Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REDUCTION IN RETIRED PAY APPLICA-**  
2 **BLE TO POST-AUGUST 1, 1986, MEMBERS WITH**  
3 **LESS THAN 30 YEARS OF SERVICE.**

4 (a) REPEAL OF REDUCTION.—Section 1409(b) of  
5 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking paragraph (2); and

7 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
8 graph (2).

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1) of  
10 such section is amended by striking “paragraphs (2) and  
11 (3)” and inserting “paragraph (2)”.

12 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF “CPI-1” COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT**  
13 **APPLICABLE TO RETIRED PAY OF POST-**  
14 **AUGUST 1, 1986, MEMBERS.**

15 (a) REPEAL OF ADJUSTMENT.—Section 1401a of  
16 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (b), by striking para-  
18 graphs (1) and (2) and inserting the following:

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Effective on December 1 of  
20 each year, the Secretary of Defense shall increase  
21 the retired pay of each member and former member  
22 by the percent (adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of  
23 1 percent) by which—

24 “(A) the price index for the base quarter  
25 of that year, exceeds

26 “(B) the base index.”;

1 (2) by striking subsection (e); and

2 (3) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), and

3 (h) as subsections (e), (f), and (g), respectively.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is  
5 further amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4);

8 and

9 (B) by redesignating paragraph (5) as  
10 paragraph (2); and

11 (2) in subsections (c) and (d), by striking “who  
12 first became a member of a uniformed service before  
13 August 1, 1986,”.

14 **SEC. 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

15 (a) REPEAL OF RECOMPUTATION “CATCH UP” AT  
16 AGE 62.—(1) Section 1410 of title 10, United States  
17 Code, is repealed.

18 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter  
19 71 of such title is amended by striking the item relating  
20 to section 1410.

21 (b) AMENDMENTS TO SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN.—  
22 Chapter 73 of such title is amended as follows:

23 (1) Section 1447(6)(A) is amended by striking  
24 “(determined without regard to any reduction under  
25 section 1409(b)(2) of this title)”.

1           (2) Section 1451 is amended—

2           (A) in subsection (h)—

3                 (i) in the heading, by striking “AD-  
4                 JUSTMENTS TO BASE AMOUNT” and in-  
5                 serting “PERIODIC ADJUSTMENTS FOR  
6                 COST-OF-LIVING”;

7                 (ii) by striking paragraphs (2) and  
8                 (3);

9                 (iii) by striking “(1) PERIODIC AD-  
10                 JUSTMENTS FOR COST-OF-LIVING.—”; and

11                 (iv) by redesignating subparagraphs  
12                 (A) and (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), re-  
13                 spectively, and realigning those paragraphs  
14                 so as to be 2 ems from the left margin;  
15                 and

16                 (B) by striking subsection (i).

17           (3) Section 1452 is amended—

18                 (A) in subsection (c), by striking para-  
19                 graph (4); and

20                 (B) by striking subsection (i).

21           (4) Section 1460(d) is amended by striking “or  
22           recomputed under section 1452(i) of this title”, “or  
23           recomputed, as the case may be,” and “or recompu-  
24           tation”.

1 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
3 on October 1, 2004.

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