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To provide for equitable retirement for military reserve technicians who are covered under the Federal Employment Retirement System or the Civil Service Retirement System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COOK, Mr. CAMP, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. OBERSTAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

To provide for equitable retirement for military reserve technicians who are covered under the Federal Employment Retirement System or the Civil Service Retirement System.

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

1 **SECTION 1. EQUITABLE RETIREMENT FOR MILITARY RE-**
2 **SERVE TECHNICIANS.**

3 (a) **TECHNICIANS COVERED BY CSRS.**—Section
4 8336 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding
5 at the end the following new subsection:

6 “(p) A military reserve technician (as that term is
7 defined in section 8401(30) of this title), is entitled to an
8 annuity if such technician—

9 “(1) is separated from service as a military re-
10 serve technician after becoming 50 years of age and
11 completing 20 years of such service; or

12 “(2) is separated from service as a military re-
13 serve technician after completing 25 years of such
14 service.”.

15 (b) **TECHNICIANS COVERED BY FERS.**—Section
16 8414(c) of such title is amended—

17 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(c)”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(2) A military reserve technician is entitled to an
21 annuity if such technician—

22 “(1) is separated from service as a military re-
23 serve technician after becoming 50 years of age and
24 completing 20 years of such service; or

1 “(2) is separated from service as a military re-
2 serve technician after completing 25 years of such
3 service.”.

4 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this
5 section shall apply with respect to a separation from serv-
6 ice as a military reserve technician (as that term is defined
7 in section 8401(30) of title 5, United States Code) occur-
8 ring on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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