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S. 122

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. FEINGOLD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Guard and Reserve
5 Special Duty Assignment Pay Equity Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENTITLEMENT OF RESERVES NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY**
 2 **TO RECEIVE SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENT**
 3 **PAY.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Section 307(a) of title 37, United
 5 States Code, is amended by inserting after “is entitled to
 6 basic pay” in the first sentence the following: “, or is enti-
 7 tled to compensation under section 206 of this title in the
 8 case of a member of a reserve component not on active
 9 duty,”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
 11 subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day of the first
 12 month that begins on or after the date of the enactment
 13 of this Act.

14 **SEC. 3. OFFSET OF COST BY TERMINATION OF THE OPER-**
 15 **ATION OF THE EXTREMELY LOW FREQUENCY**
 16 **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OF THE NAVY.**

17 (a) **TERMINATION REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of the
 18 Navy shall terminate the operation of the Extremely Low
 19 Frequency Communication System of the Navy.

20 (b) **MAINTENANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE.**—The Sec-
 21 retary shall maintain the infrastructure necessary for re-
 22 suming operation of the Extremely Low Frequency Com-
 23 munication System.

24 (c) **EXCESS SAVINGS TO BE CREDITED TO DEFICIT**
 25 **REDUCTION.**—To the extent, if any, that the amount of
 26 expenditures forgone for a fiscal year for the operation

1 of the Extremely Low Frequency Communication System
2 by reason of this section exceeds the increased cost of pay-
3 ing special duty assignment pay in that fiscal year as a
4 result of the amendment made by section 2, the excess
5 amount shall be credited to budget deficit reduction for
6 that fiscal year.

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