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S. 450

To amend title 37, United States Code, to authorize additional special pay for board certified veterinarians in the Armed Forces and the Public Health Service.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 1999

Mr. ALLARD 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. ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PAY FOR BOARD CER-**
4 **TIFIED VETERINARIANS IN THE ARMED**
5 **FORCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Section 303 of title 37, United
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(a) **MONTHLY SPECIAL**
9 **PAY.**—” before “Each”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(b) ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PAY FOR BOARD CER-
3 TIFICATION.—A commissioned officer entitled to special
4 pay under subsection (a) who has been awarded a diploma
5 as a Diplomate in a specialty recognized by the American
6 Veterinarian Medical Association is entitled to special pay
7 (in addition to the special pay under that subsection) at
8 the same rate as is provided under section 302c(b) of this
9 title for an officer referred to in that section who has the
10 same number of years of creditable service as the commis-
11 sioned officer.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 303(b) of title 37,
13 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall
14 apply with respect to months beginning after September
15 30, 1999.

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