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H. R. 3831

To amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service from 60 to 55.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LoBIONDO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. HOLT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. REDUCTION IN AGE FOR RECEIPT OF MILITARY**

4 **RETIRED PAY FOR NON-REGULAR SERVICE.**

5 (a) REDUCTION IN AGE.—Section 12731(a)(1) of
6 title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "at
7 least 60 years of age" and inserting "at least 55 years
8 of age".

1 (b) APPLICATION TO EXISTING PROVISIONS OF LAW

2 OR POLICY.—With respect to any provision of law, or of

3 any policy, regulation, or directive of the executive branch,

4 that refers to a member or former member of the uni-

5 formed services as being eligible for, or entitled to, retired

6 pay under chapter 1223 of title 10, United States Code,

7 but for the fact that the member or former member is

8 under 60 years of age, such provision shall be carried out

9 with respect to that member or former member by sub-

10 stituting for the reference to being 60 years of age a ref-

11 erence to the age in effect for qualification for such retired

12 pay under section 12731(a) of title 10, United States

13 Code, as amended by subsection (a).

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by

15 subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day of the first

16 month beginning on or after the date of the enactment

17 of this Act and shall apply to retired pay payable for that

18 month and subsequent months.

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