

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 359

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Senior Reserve Offi-  
3 cers’ Training Corps Eligibility Reform Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF REGULAR MEMBERS OF ARMED**5 **FORCES TO PARTICIPATED IN ADVANCED**  
6 **TRAINING UNDER SENIOR RESERVE OFFI-**  
7 **CERS’ TRAINING CORPS.**

8 (a) ENLISTMENT IN REGULAR COMPONENT.—Sec-  
9 tion 2104(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-  
10 ed by inserting “the regular component or” after “enlist  
11 in”.

12 (b) PAY RATE FOR REGULAR MEMBERS ON ACTIVE  
13 DUTY FOR FIELD TRAINING OR PRACTICE CRUISES.—  
14 Section 209(c) of title 37, United States Code, is amended  
15 by inserting before the period at the end the following:  
16 “, except that the rate for a cadet or midshipmen who  
17 is a member of the regular component of an armed force  
18 shall be the rate of basic pay applicable to the member  
19 under section 203 of this title”.

20 **SEC. 3. INCREASED MAXIMUM AGE FOR PARTICIPATION IN**  
21 **SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING**  
22 **CORPS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

23 Sections 2107(a) and 2107a(a)(1) of title 10, United  
24 States Code, are amended—

25 (1) by striking “27 years of age” and inserting  
26 “35 years of age”: and

1 (2) by striking “, except that” and all that fol-  
2 lows through “30 years of age on such date”.

### 3 SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

4        This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
5 take effect on October 1, 2001.

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