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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2004

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STARK, Mr. WALSH, and Ms. WOOLSEY) introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Extended Deployment
3 Pay Increase Act of 2004”.

4 **SEC. 2. PAY INCREASE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
5 **FORCES SERVING DEPLOYMENTS IN EXCESS**
6 **OF 180 DAYS.**

7 (a) **EXTENDED DEPLOYMENT PAY INCREASE.**—A
8 member of the Armed Forces who completes a period of
9 180 days of continuous duty on deployment away from
10 the permanent station of the member or, in the case of
11 a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces,
12 the home of record of the member, is entitled to an in-
13 crease in the rate of basic pay in the amount of \$1000
14 for each month thereafter during which the member con-
15 tinues such deployment. Once a member has satisfied the
16 continuous duty requirement with respect to a deployment,
17 the member is not required to resatisfy the continuous
18 duty requirement for the same deployment despite any
19 break thereafter in the continuity of the deployment due
20 to authorized leave or other absence.

21 (b) **RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.**—Duty performed in
22 connection with a deployment underway as of the date of
23 the enactment of this Act, but commenced before such
24 date, shall be counted toward the 180-day period specified
25 in subsection (a). In the case of a member who completed
26 the required period of continuous duty before the date of

1 the enactment of this Act, the entitlement to the increase
2 in basic pay shall take effect on the first day of the first
3 month beginning after the date of the enactment of this
4 Act.

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