

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1683

To amend title 37, United States Code, to require a minimum basic pay level of \$2,000 per month for members of the Armed Forces serving in a combat zone.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2005

Mr. CLAY (for himself, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. MINIMUM BASIC PAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
4 **ARMED FORCES SERVING IN COMBAT ZONES.**

5 (a) MINIMUM BASIC PAY LEVEL ESTABLISHED.—

6 Section 203 of title 37, United States Code, is amended
7 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

8 “(f) Notwithstanding the rates of basic pay otherwise
9 in effect at any time, in the case of a member who serves

1 on active duty for 10 or more days during any month in
2 an area for which special pay is available under section
3 310 of this title, the rate of basic pay for the member
4 for that month shall not be less than \$2,000.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (f) of section 203
6 of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection
7 (a), shall apply to months beginning after September 30,
8 2005.

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