

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2300

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2005

Mr. RAHALL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. EXTENSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DEPARTMENT**  
4               **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PENSION BENEFITS.**

5       Section 1501(4) of title 38, United States Code, is  
6       amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:  
7       “Such term includes—

1           “(1) the period beginning on February 1, 1955,  
2           and ending on August 4, 1964, in the case of active  
3           military, naval, or air service performed in the Re-  
4           public of Korea;

5           “(2) the period beginning on May 8, 1975, and  
6           ending on August 1, 1990, in the case of active mili-  
7           tary, naval, or air service performed in the Republic  
8           of Korea;

9           “(3) the period beginning on August 24, 1982,  
10          and ending on July 31, 1984, in the case of active  
11          military, naval, or air service performed in Lebanon  
12          or Granada; and

13          “(4) the period beginning on December 20,  
14          1989, and ending on January 31, 1990, in the case  
15          of active military, naval, or air service performed in  
16          Panama.”.

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