

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2301

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2005

Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. SANDERS) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS**  
2 **PENSION BENEFITS TO VETERANS WHO RE-**  
3 **CEIVED AN EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL FOR A**  
4 **PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE OTHER THAN**  
5 **A PERIOD OF WAR.**

6 Section 1501(4) of title 38, United States Code, is  
7 amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:  
8 “Such term includes, in the case of any veteran, any pe-  
9 riod of active military, naval, or air service not covered  
10 by the preceding sentence for which the veteran received  
11 an expeditionary medal.”.

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