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H. R. 2499

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2005

Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, and Mrs. MCCARTHY) 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. MILITARY RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR CERTAIN**
 4 **SERVICE BY NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS**
 5 **PERFORMED WHILE IN A STATE DUTY STA-**
 6 **TUS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TERRORIST**
 7 **ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001.**

8 (a) RETIREMENT CREDIT.—Service of a member of
 9 the Ready Reserve of the Army National Guard or Air
 10 National Guard described in subsection (b) shall be
 11 deemed to be service creditable under section
 12 12732(a)(2)(A)(i) of title 10, United States Code.

13 (b) COVERED SERVICE.—Service referred to in sub-
 14 section (a) is full-time State active duty service that a
 15 member of the National Guard performed on or after Sep-
 16 tember 11, 2001, and before October 1, 2002, in any of
 17 the counties specified in subsection (c) to support a Fed-
 18 eral declaration of emergency following the terrorist at-
 19 tacks on the United States of September 11, 2001.

20 (c) COVERED COUNTIES.—The counties referred to
 21 in subsection (b) are the following:

22 (1) In the State of New York: Bronx, Kings,
 23 New York (boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan),
 24 Queens, Richmond, Delaware, Dutchess, Nassau,

1 Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ul-
2 ster, and Westchester

3 (2) In the State of Virginia: Arlington.

4 (d) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall take effect
5 as of September 11, 2001.

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