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# H. R. 4687

To ease the transition of National Guard and Reserve members adversely affected by the closure or realignment of reserve component facilities by authorizing their temporary detail to duty with other reserve component units.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2006

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. DETAIL OF RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBER TO**  
2 **DUTY WITH ANOTHER RESERVE COMPONENT**  
3 **UNIT FOLLOWING CLOSURE OR REALIGN-**  
4 **MENT OF RESERVE COMPONENT FACILITY AT**  
5 **WHICH THE MEMBER SERVED.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1213 of title 10, United  
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing new section:

9 **“§ 12504. Reserve component members: temporary de-**  
10 **tail to another reserve component unit**  
11 **following base closure or realignment**

12 “(a) DETAIL.—At the request of a member of a re-  
13 serve component described in subsection (b), the Secretary  
14 concerned may detail the member to duty with another  
15 unit of the same reserve component or a unit of a different  
16 reserve component under the jurisdiction of that Sec-  
17 retary. To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary  
18 shall accommodate the requests of members for detail  
19 under this subsection.

20 “(b) ELIGIBLE MEMBERS.—To be eligible for detail  
21 under subsection (a), a member of a reserve component  
22 must have been assigned, immediately before requesting  
23 the detail—

24 “(1) to duty at a reserve component facility ap-  
25 proved for closure or realignment pursuant to a base  
26 closure law; or

1           “(2) to duty with a unit of the reserve compo-  
 2           nents relocated pursuant to a base closure law to a  
 3           location more than 100 miles from the residence of  
 4           the member.

5           “(c) DURATION OF DETAIL.—The detail of a reserve  
 6           component member under subsection (a) may not exceed  
 7           two years.

8           “(d) FUNDING.—If a reserve component member is  
 9           detailed to another reserve component under subsection  
 10          (a), the expenses of the member while so detailed shall  
 11          be paid from appropriations for the reserve component  
 12          from which the member was detailed. Payable expenses  
 13          include allowances for subsistence and housing under sec-  
 14          tions 402 and 403 of title 37 and expenses for medicine  
 15          and medical attendance.”.

16          (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
 17          at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
 18          at the end the following new item:

“12504. Reserve component members: temporary detail to another reserve com-  
 ponent unit following base closure or realignment.”.

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