

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5481

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2008

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Military Pay Improve-
5 ment Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. FISCAL YEAR 2009 INCREASE IN MILITARY BASIC**
2 **PAY.**

3 (a) **WAIVER OF SECTION 1009 ADJUSTMENT.**—The
4 adjustment to become effective during fiscal year 2009 re-
5 quired by section 1009 of title 37, United States Code,
6 in the rates of monthly basic pay authorized members of
7 the uniformed services shall not be made.

8 (b) **INCREASE IN BASIC PAY.**—Effective on January
9 1, 2009, the rates of monthly basic pay for members of
10 the uniformed services are increased by 3.9 percent.

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