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# H. R. 89

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. BILIRAKIS 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Combat-Related Spe-

5       cial Compensation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COM-**  
2 **PENSATION ELIGIBILITY FOR CHAPTER 61**  
3 **MILITARY RETIREES.**

4 (a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Subsection (c) of section 1413a of  
5 title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “enti-  
6 tled to retired pay who—” and all that follows through  
7 the end of paragraph (1) and inserting “who—

8 “(1) is entitled to retired pay (other than by  
9 reason of section 12731b of this title); and”.

10 (b) **COMPUTATION.**—Paragraph (3) of subsection (b)  
11 of such section is amended—

12 (1) by striking “In the case of” and inserting  
13 the following:

14 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—In the case of”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
16 paragraph:

17 “(B) **RETIREES WITH FEWER THAN 20**  
18 **YEARS OF SERVICE.**—In the case of an eligible  
19 combat-related disabled uniformed services re-  
20 tiree who is retired under chapter 61 of this  
21 title with fewer than 20 years of creditable serv-  
22 ice, the amount of the payment under para-  
23 graph (1) for any month shall be reduced by  
24 the amount (if any) by which the amount of the  
25 member’s retired pay under chapter 61 of this  
26 title exceeds the amount equal to 2½ percent of

1           the member's years of creditable service multi-  
2           plied by the member's retired pay base under  
3           section 1406(b)(1) or 1407 of this title, which-  
4           ever is applicable to the member.".

5           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
6 this section shall take effect on January 1, 2008, and shall  
7 apply to payments for months beginning on or after that  
8 date.

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