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# H. R. 4912

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 2010

Mrs. HALVORSON (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. GIFFORDS) 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. EXCEPTION TO COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL**  
2 **COMPENSATION SPECIAL RULE FOR DIS-**  
3 **ABLED COMBAT-RELATED UNIFORMED SERV-**  
4 **ICES RETIREES WHO ARE PURPLE HEART RE-**  
5 **CIPIENTS.**

6 (a) EXCEPTION.—Section 1413a(b)(3) of title 10,  
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
8 following new subparagraph:

9 “(C) EXCEPTION FOR PURPLE HEART RE-  
10 CIPIENTS.—The reductions otherwise required  
11 by this paragraph in the amount of the monthly  
12 payment under paragraph (1) for an eligible  
13 combat-related disabled uniformed services re-  
14 tiree who is retired under chapter 61 of this  
15 title shall not apply if the combat-related dis-  
16 ability of the member is attributable to an in-  
17 jury for which the member was awarded the  
18 Purple Heart.”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
20 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to payments under  
21 section 1413a of title 10, United States Code, made for  
22 months beginning on or after the date of the enactment  
23 of this Act.

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