

111TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1780

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 14, 2009

Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “Honor America’s  
5 Guard-Reserve Retirees Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN SERVICE PERFORMED IN THE RESERVE**2 **COMPONENTS DEEMED ACTIVE SERVICE.**

3       Section 106 of title 38, United States Code, is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
5 section:

6       “(g) Any person who has not otherwise performed  
7 qualifying active duty service shall be deemed to have been  
8 on active duty for purposes of all laws administered by  
9 the Secretary if the person is entitled under chapter 1223  
10 of title 10 to retired pay for nonregular service or, but  
11 for age, would be entitled under such chapter to retired  
12 pay for nonregular service.”.

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