

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4177

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide equity between regular and reserve component members of the Armed Forces in the computation of disability retired pay for members wounded in action.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2012

Mr. SCHILLING (for himself, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Citizen Soldier Equal-
5 ity Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. EQUITY IN COMPUTATION OF DISABILITY RETIRED**
2 **PAY FOR RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBERS**
3 **WOUNDED IN ACTION.**

4 Section 1208(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:
6 “However, in the case of such a member who is retired
7 under this chapter, or whose name is placed on the tem-
8 porary disability retired list under this chapter, because
9 of a disability incurred after the date of the enactment
10 of this sentence for which the member is awarded the Pur-
11 ple Heart, the member shall be credited, for the purposes
12 of this chapter, with the number of years of service that
13 would be counted if computing the member’s years of serv-
14 ice under section 12732 of this title.”.

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