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H. R. 6089

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Mr. WALKER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Financial Independ-
5 ence for Disabled Veterans Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISABLED VETERANS CONTINUED PARTICIPATION**
2 **IN THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN.**

3 (a) PARTICIPATION AUTHORIZED.—The Executive
4 Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment
5 Board shall prescribe regulations to permit the continued
6 participation in the Thrift Savings Plan by a member of
7 the uniformed services after the discharge or release of
8 the member from service in the uniformed services if the
9 member or former member is entitled to veterans disability
10 compensation.

11 (b) CONTRIBUTIONS.—For purposes of section 8432
12 of title 5, United States Code, the monthly veterans dis-
13 ability compensation of a member or former member of
14 the uniformed services shall be deemed to be basic pay
15 for a monthly pay period.

16 (c) MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS PROHIBITED.—The
17 deduction and deposit in the Thrift Savings Fund of a
18 percentage of the veterans disability compensation of a
19 member or former member of the uniformed services does
20 not require or authorize Government contributions under
21 section 8432 of title 5, United States Code, or any other
22 provision of law.

23 (d) VETERANS DISABILITY COMPENSATION DE-
24 FINED.—In this section, the term “veterans disability
25 compensation” has the meaning given the term “com-

- 1 pension” in section 101(13) of title 38, United States
- 2 Code.

