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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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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 “Retired Civil Servant
5 Military Service Restoration Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RETROACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE DEPOSIT UNDER**
7 **CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

8 (a) TIMING OF DEPOSIT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 8334(j) of title 5,
2 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
3 end the following:

4 “(6)(A) A deposit described under paragraph (1) may
5 be made by an employee or Member at any time before
6 or after the date of separation on which the entitlement
7 to any annuity under this subchapter is based.

8 “(B) With respect to a deposit made after such date
9 pursuant to subparagraph (A)—

10 “(i) the deposit shall include interest computed
11 in accordance with subsection (e); and

12 “(ii) the annuity or lump-sum payable after
13 such deposit is made shall include interest computed
14 in accordance with this subchapter.”.

15 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
16 by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to any em-
17 ployee or Member (as such terms are defined in sec-
18 tion 8331 of title 5, United States Code) who retires
19 on or after September 8, 1982.

20 (b) RETIREMENT COUNSELING.—Paragraph (1) of
21 section 8350(c) of title 5, United States Code, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 “(1) The training program established under sub-
24 section (b) of this section shall—

1 “(A) provide for comprehensive training in the
2 provisions and administration of this subchapter and
3 chapter 84 of this title;

4 “(B) shall be designed to promote fully in-
5 formed retirement decisions by employees and Mem-
6 bers under this subchapter and individuals subject to
7 chapter 84 of this title, including, in the case of em-
8 ployees and Members who served in the Armed
9 Forces, decisions regarding the crediting of military
10 service pursuant to sections 8332 and 8334 of this
11 title; and

12 “(C) shall be revised as necessary to assure
13 that the information furnished to retirement coun-
14 selors of agencies under the program is current.”.

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