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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 11 (legislative day, JANUARY 10), 1995 Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

4 (a) REVISION OF PROHIBITION.—(1) Section 804 of 5 title 37, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-6 lows:

\$804. Prohibition of accrual of pay and allowances during confinement pending dishonor able discharge

4 "(a) PAY AND ALLOWANCES NOT TO ACCRUE.—A 5 member of the armed forces sentenced by a court-martial 6 to a dishonorable discharge is not entitled to pay and al-7 lowances for any period during which the member is in 8 confinement after the adjournment of the court-martial 9 that adjudged such sentence.

"(b) RESTORATION OF ENTITLEMENT.-If a sen-10 tence of a member of the armed forces to dishonorable 11 discharge is disapproved, mitigated, or changed by an offi-12 13 cial authorized to do so or is otherwise set aside by competent authority, the prohibition in subsection (a) shall 14 15 cease to apply to the member on the basis of that sentence and the member shall be entitled to receive the pay and 16 allowances that, under subsection (a), did not accrue to 17 the member by reason of that sentence.". 18

19 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating to
20 section 804 in the table of sections at the beginning of
21 chapter 15 of such title is amended to read as follows:
"804. Prohibition of accrual of pay and allowances during confinement pending dishonorable discharge.".

(b) PROSPECTIVE APPLICABILITY.—The amendment
 made by subsection (a)(1) does not apply to pay periods
 beginning before the date of the enactment of this Act.

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