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H. R. 4832

To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for the Department of Defense special compensation benefit for certain severely disabled military retirees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2000

Mr. McCOLLUM 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. REVISION IN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR DE-**
4 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE SPECIAL COM-**
5 **PENSATION BENEFIT FOR CERTAIN SE-**
6 **VERELY DISABLED MILITARY RETIREES.**

7 (a) REPEAL OF FOUR-YEAR LIMITATION.—Section
8 1413(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended

1 by striking “disabling—” and all that follows in that sec-
2 tion and inserting “disabling under the standard schedule
3 of rating disabilities in use by the Department of Veterans
4 Affairs.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to payments of ben-
7 efits under section 1413 of title 10, United States Code,
8 for months beginning on or after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act.

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