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To remove a condition preventing authority for concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation from taking effect, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2002

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. REED, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. BINGAMAN) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EFFECTIVE DATE OF AUTHORITY FOR CONCUR-**
2 **RENT RECEIPT OF MILITARY RETIRED PAY**
3 **AND VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION.**

4 (a) REPEAL OF CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.—
5 Section 1414 of title 10, United States Code, as added
6 by section 641(a) of the National Defense Authorization
7 Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107–107), is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “, subject to
10 the enactment of qualifying offsetting legislation as
11 specified in subsection (f)”; and

12 (2) by striking subsections (e) and (f).

13 (b) SUBSTITUTION OF EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section
14 1414 of title 10, United States Code, shall apply with re-
15 spect to months beginning on or after October 1, 2002.

16 (c) PROHIBITION OF RETROACTIVE BENEFITS.—(1)
17 No benefit may be paid to any person by reason of section
18 1414 of title 10, United States Code, for any period before
19 the date specified in subsection (b).

20 (2) Section 641 of the National Defense Authoriza-
21 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107–107; 115
22 Stat. 1149) is amended by striking subsection (d).

23 (d) CONFORMING TERMINATION OF SPECIAL COM-
24 PENSATION PROGRAM.—(1) Effective on the date specified
25 in subsection (b), section 1413 of title 10, United States
26 Code, is repealed.

1 (2) Section 1413 of title 10, United States Code, is
2 amended—

3 (A) in subsection (a), by striking the second
4 sentence; and

5 (B) in subsection (b)—

6 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1) For
7 payments” and all that follows through “De-
8 cember 2002, the following:”;

9 (ii) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3);
10 and

11 (iii) by redesignating subparagraphs (A),
12 (B), (C), and (D) as paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
13 and (4), respectively, and realigning such para-
14 graphs (as so redesignated) two ems from the
15 left margin.

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