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To clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 23, 2002

Mr. ROCKEFELLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 MODIFICATION OF TREAT-**
2 **MENT FOR RETIREMENT ANNUITY PURPOSES**
3 **OF CERTAIN PART-TIME SERVICE OF CER-**
4 **TAIN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
5 **HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS.**

6 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The effective date of the
7 amendment made by section 132 of the Department of
8 Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act
9 of 2001 (Public Law 107–135; 115 Stat. 2454) shall be
10 as follows:

11 (1) January 23, 2002, in the case of health
12 care professionals referred to in subsection (c) of
13 section 7426 of title 38, United States Code (as so
14 amended), who retire on or after that date.

15 (2) The date of the enactment of this Act, in
16 the case of health care professionals referred to in
17 such subsection (c) who retired before January 23,
18 2002, but after April 7, 1986.

19 (b) **RECOMPUTATION OF ANNUITY.**—The Office of
20 Personnel Management shall recompute the annuity of
21 each health-care professional described in the first sen-
22 tence of subsection (c) of section 7426 of title 38, United
23 States Code (as so amended), who retired before January
24 23, 2002, but after April 7, 1986, in order to take into
25 account the amendment made by section 132 of the De-
26 partment of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs En-

1 hancement Act of 2001. Such recomputation shall be ef-
2 fective only with respect to annuities paid after the date
3 of the enactment of this Act, and shall apply beginning
4 the first day of the first month beginning after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act.

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