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# H. R. 2287

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 2, 2003

Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. NEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Dental Officer Reten-  
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON RECEIPT OF SPECIAL**  
2 **PAY BY DENTAL OFFICERS.**

3 Section 302b of title 37, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(4), by striking “for any  
6 12-month period during which the officer is not un-  
7 dergoing dental internship or residency training.  
8 Such additional special pay shall be paid”; and

9 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “for any  
10 12-month period”.

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