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H. R. 4431

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for interest payments by agencies in the case of administrative error in processing certain annuity deposits for prior military service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mrs. HANDEL, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. GOMEZ, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Correcting Miscalcula-
5 tions in Veterans’ Pensions Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTEREST PAYMENT AS A RESULT OF ERROR IN**
2 **PROCESSING OF ANNUITY DEPOSIT**
3 **AMOUNTS.**

4 (a) CSRS.—Section 8334(j) of title 5, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(6)(A) In calculating and processing the deposit
7 under paragraph (1) with respect to an employee, Mem-
8 ber, or annuitant, if the employing agency of such em-
9 ployee, Member, or annuitant makes an administrative
10 error, such employing agency may pay, on behalf of the
11 employee, Member, or annuitant, any additional interest
12 assessed due to the administrative error.

13 “(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A), the Sec-
14 retary of the Senate or the Chief Administrative Officer
15 of the House of Representatives, as appropriate, shall be
16 considered the employing agency of a Member or Congres-
17 sional employee.

18 “(C) The Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-
19 ment shall issue such regulations as are necessary to carry
20 out this paragraph.”.

21 (b) FERS.—Section 8422(e) of title 5, United States
22 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

23 “(7)(A) In calculating and processing the deposit
24 under paragraph (1) with respect to an employee, Mem-
25 ber, or annuitant, if the employing agency of such em-
26 ployee, Member, or annuitant makes an administrative

1 error, such employing agency may pay, on behalf of the
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