

Union Calendar No. 737

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4431

[Report No. 115–946, Part I]

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

NOVEMBER 16, 2017

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

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Additional sponsors: Mr. COOK, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. RUSSELL, and Mr. COFFMAN

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Reported from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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Committee on House Administration discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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”.

6 **SEC. 2. INTEREST PAYMENT AS A RESULT OF ERROR IN**
7 **PROCESSING OF ANNUITY DEPOSIT**
8 **AMOUNTS.**

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

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

18 “(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A), the Sec-
19 retary of the Senate or the Chief Administrative Officer
20 of the House of Representatives, as appropriate, shall be
21 considered the employing agency of a Member or Congres-
22 sional employee.

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

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

3 “(7)(A) In calculating and processing the deposit
4 under paragraph (1) with respect to an employee, Mem-
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