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H. R. 2102

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with combat-related disabilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2025

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A BILL

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with combat-related disabilities, and for other purposes.

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 “Major Richard Star
 5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF DISABILITY RETIREES WITH COM-**
2 **BAT-RELATED DISABILITIES FOR CONCUR-**
3 **RENT RECEIPT OF VETERANS' DISABILITY**
4 **COMPENSATION AND RETIRED PAY.**

5 (a) CONCURRENT RECEIPT IN CONNECTION WITH
6 CRSC.—Section 1413a(b)(3) of title 10, United States
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (A) by striking “of this title, the amount”
10 and inserting “of this title—

11 “(i) the retired pay of the retiree is
12 not subject to reduction under sections
13 5304 and 5305 of title 38; and

14 “(ii) the amount”; and

15 (B) by striking “after any such reduction
16 under sections 5304 and 5305 of title 38”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

18 (A) by striking “creditable service, the
19 amount” and inserting the following: “cred-
20 itable service—

21 “(i) the retired pay of the retiree is
22 not subject to reduction under sections
23 5304 and 5305 of title 38; and

24 “(ii) the amount”; and

25 (B) by striking “after any such reduction
26 under sections 5304 and 5305 of title 38”.

1 (b) CONCURRENT RECEIPT GENERALLY.—Section
 2 1414(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to
 3 read as follows:

4 “(b) SPECIAL RULE FOR CHAPTER 61 DISABILITY
 5 RETIREES.—A member or former member of the uni-
 6 formed services who is entitled to retired pay under chap-
 7 ter 61 of this title for any month and who is also entitled
 8 for that month to veterans’ disability compensation for a
 9 combat-related disability (as that term is defined in sec-
 10 tion 1413a(e) of this title) is entitled to be paid both for
 11 that month without regard to sections 5304 and 5305 of
 12 title 38.”.

13 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
 14 (1) AMENDMENTS REFLECTING END OF CON-
 15 CURRENT RECEIPT PHASE-IN PERIOD.—Section
 16 1414 of title 10, United States Code, is further
 17 amended—

18 (A) in subsection (a)(1)—

19 (i) by striking the second sentence;

20 and

21 (ii) by striking subparagraphs (A) and

22 (B);

23 (B) by striking subsection (c) and redesign-

24 nating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections

25 (c) and (d), respectively; and

1 (C) in subsection (d), as redesignated, by
 2 striking paragraphs (3) and (4).

3 (2) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such
 4 section 1414 is amended to read as follows:

5 **“§ 1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also**
 6 **eligible for veterans’ disability compensa-**
 7 **tion: concurrent receipt.”.**

8 (3) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
 9 at the beginning of chapter 71 of such title is
 10 amended by striking the item relating to section
 11 1414 and inserting the following new item:

“1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also eligible for veterans’ disability compensation: concurrent receipt.”.

12 (4) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
 13 1413a(f) of such title is amended by striking “Sub-
 14 section (d)” and inserting “Subsection (c)”.

15 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 16 this section shall take effect on the first day of the first
 17 month beginning after the date of the enactment of this
 18 Act and shall apply to payments for months beginning on
 19 or after that date.

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