

Union Calendar No. 229

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1384

[Report No. 114–302]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2015

Mr. WALZ (for himself, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. EMMER of Minnesota, Ms. ESTY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. JONES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. STEWART, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. LATTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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Additional sponsors: Mr. NUGENT, Mr. PETERSON, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. COLE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. POCAN, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. MESSER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. DOLD, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. JOLLY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KILMER, Mr. VELA, Mr. CLAWSON of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. COOK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. BARR, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. KATKO, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. SCOTT

of Virginia, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RENACCI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. WOMACK, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. HILL, Mr. KIND, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HIMES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, and Mr. SHUSTER

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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 “Honor America’s
5 Guard-Reserve Retirees Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF STATUS UNDER LAW BY HONORING**
7 **CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COM-**
8 **PONENTS AS VETERANS.**

9 (a) VETERAN STATUS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 38, United
11 States Code, is amended by inserting after section
12 107 the following new section:

13 **“§ 107A. Honoring as veterans certain persons who**
14 **performed service in the reserve compo-**
15 **nents**

16 “Any person who is entitled under chapter 1223 of
17 title 10 to retired pay for nonregular service or, but for
18 age, would be entitled under such chapter to retired pay
19 for nonregular service shall be honored as a veteran but
20 shall not be entitled to any benefit by reason of this sec-
21 tion.”.

22 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
23 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
24 by inserting after the item relating to section 107
25 the following new item:

“107A. Honoring as veterans certain persons who performed service in the reserve components.”.

1 (b) CLARIFICATION REGARDING BENEFITS.—No
2 person may receive any benefit under the laws adminis-
3 tered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs solely by reason
4 of section 107A of title 38, United States Code, as added
5 by subsection (a).

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