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# H. R. 5927

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2021

Mrs. HARTZLER (for herself, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. TURNER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BACON, Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. RYAN, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. TIMMONS, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. CASE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. GOHMERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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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 "Veterans' Preference  
5 Parity Act".

1 **SEC. 2. VETERANS' PREFERENCE: MODIFICATION OF 180-**  
2 **DAY SERVICE REQUIREMENT AND EXTEN-**  
3 **SION TO ALL RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE**  
4 **ARMED FORCES.**

5 Section 2108 of title 5, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subparagraphs (B) and (D) of paragraph  
8 (1), by striking “consecutive” in each instance and  
9 inserting “total”;

10 (2) in paragraph (3), in the matter preceding  
11 subparagraph (A), by striking “except as provided in  
12 paragraph (4) of this section or section 2108a(c)”  
13 and inserting “consistent with paragraph (4) of this  
14 section and except as provided in section 2108a(c)”;  
15 and

16 (3) by amending paragraph (4) to read as fol-  
17 lows:

18 “(4) ‘preference eligible’ includes a retired  
19 member of the armed forces; and”.

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