

HR 65

Military Retirement Equity Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 6, 2001
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Rep. Maloney, James H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 6, 2001
Rep. Meek, Carrie P. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2001
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Feb 6, 2001
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Feb 6, 2001
Rep. Sisisky, Norman [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 6, 2001
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2001
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. Scarborough, Joe [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2001
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Hall, Tony P. [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Hutchinson, Asa [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 13, 2001

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Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-5]	D · MS		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-43]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2001
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Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2001
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Rep. Bryant, Ed [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 6, 2001
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Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 10, 2001
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2001
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2001
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 23, 2002
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-42]	D · CA		May 14, 2002
Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]	R · PA		Jun 20, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2001
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Military Retirement Equity Act of 2001 - Permits retired members of the armed forces to be paid retirement pay concurrently with compensation for any service-connected disability, with an exception for members retired with less than 20 years of creditable service.

Reduces the retirement pay of individuals receiving both types of pay by a specified percentage of the disability compensation which decreases as the disability rating increases. Prohibits any reduction in the retirement pay of a disabled person when the disability rating is total.

Provides retired pay amounts for members who retired with 20 years or more of service due to a physical disability.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2001:** Department of Veterans Affairs deferred to views of Department of Defense as to the merits of the bill.
- **Jul 13, 2001:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from DOD.
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- **Mar 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from Veterans' Affairs.
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- **Feb 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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