

## S 558

Retired Pay Restoration Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2258

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

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Cosponsors (36 total)

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Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 8, 2005
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Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 11, 2005
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Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		May 10, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 12, 2005
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 20, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jun 20, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 1, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 18, 2005
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 9, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 1, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 7, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		May 3, 2006
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		May 22, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2076	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
109 S 845	Related bill	<b>Apr 20, 2005:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 79.
109 HR 303	Identical bill	<b>Feb 18, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2005)

Retired Pay Restoration Act of 2005 - Expresses the sense of Congress that military retired pay should not be reduced because a military retiree is also eligible for veterans' disability compensation awarded for a service-connected disability.

Allows the receipt of both military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation with respect to any service-connected disability (currently, only a disability rated at 50 percent or more). Repeals provisions phasing in the full concurrent receipt of such pay through December 31, 2013.

Makes eligible for the full concurrent receipt of both veterans' disability compensation and either military retired pay or combat-related special pay those individuals who were retired or separated from military service due to a service-connected disability.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2258)
- **Mar 8, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2258-2259)