

HR 6608

House Reservists Pay Adjustment Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 12, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 24, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Sep 9, 2008
Ethics Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 9, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

House Reservists Pay Adjustment Act - Requires the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the House of Representatives to pay an eligible House employee, who is also a member of a Reserve component of the Armed Forces, for each active duty month the amount by which the employee's regular compensation from the House would have exceeded (if at all) the total monthly military compensation paid to the employee for the active duty month by the Secretary of Defense.

Limits employee eligibility for such adjusted compensation to those employed by the House each day of the 90 days ending on the day on which the employee reports for active duty under an involuntary mobilization order.

Requires the CAO to reduce the amount of any payment to such employee for an active duty month by the amount of any pay and allowances received by the individual from any other source as replacement of lost income.

Prohibits the CAO from making a required payment under this Act unless the payment, taking into account any reduction, is at least \$50.

Authorizes appropriations.

Amends Rule XXIII (Code of Official Conduct) of the Rules of the House of Representatives to declare that nothing in such Rule may be construed to prohibit the disbursement or receipt of any payment authorized under this Act.

Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1955 to declare that nothing in the Act may be construed to prohibit the CAO from paying a gratuity to the widow, widower, or heirs-at-law of a House employee who dies during an active duty month.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Lewis of Georgia asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays be vacated with respect to the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 6608 to the end that the motion be considered as adopted in the form considered by the House on Tuesday, September 9, 2008. (consideration: CR H8038-8039)
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to without objection.(text: CR 09/09/2008 H7897-7899)
- **Sep 11, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to without objection. (text: CR 09/09/2008 H7897-7899)
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 110-832, Part I.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Committee on Standards of Official Conduct discharged.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 534.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Mr. Brady (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7897-7899)
- **Sep 9, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6608.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.