

HR 1679

House Reservists Pay Adjustment Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Mar 24, 2009

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Apr 23, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1679>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53] | D · CA | | Mar 24, 2009 |
| Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3] | R · MS | | Mar 24, 2009 |
| Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3] | R · CA | | Mar 24, 2009 |
| Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22] | R · CA | | Mar 24, 2009 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Committee on House Administration | House | Reported By | Apr 22, 2009 |
| Ethics Committee | House | Discharged From | Apr 22, 2009 |
| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 23, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

House Reservists Pay Adjustment Act of 2009 - 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.

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

- **Apr 23, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 111-85, Part I.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Committee on Standards of Official Conduct discharged.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 39.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Mr. Brady (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4595-4597)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1679.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** 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.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4653-4654)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 0 (Roll no. 196). (text: CR H4595-4596)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 0 (Roll no. 196). (text: CR H4595-4596)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Referred to House Administration
- **Mar 24, 2009:** 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.
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Referred to House Standards of Official Conduct