

## HR 303

Retired Pay Restoration Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jan 30, 2009)

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Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Nov 4, 2009
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Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jan 27, 2010
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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Mar 24, 2010

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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 27, 2010
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 27, 2010
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		May 20, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 20, 2010
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jun 23, 2010
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 23, 2010
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2010
Rep. Adler, John H. [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Sep 15, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 811	Related bill	<b>Feb 24, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

### Summary (as of Jan 8, 2009)

Retired Pay Restoration Act - 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 (under current law, only a disability rated at 50% 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

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- **Jan 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs