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Reserve Component Benefits Parity Act

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115 HR 5038	Related bill	Feb 16, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
115 S 2416	Related bill	Feb 12, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
115 HR 1384	Related bill	Apr 5, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

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This bill makes reserve component members who are deployed to support pre-planned operations of a combatant command eligible for: (1) pre-mobilization health care, (2) transitional health care, (3) consideration of active duty service to reduce the age for retired pay, (4) the high-deployment allowance for lengthy or numerous deployments and frequent mobilizations, (5) Post-9/11 educational assistance, and (6) non-reduction in pay while serving in the uniformed services or National Guard.

The bill makes reserve component members who are deployed in response to a major disaster or emergency eligible for Post-9/11 educational assistance.

The bill makes all such reserve component members eligible for extension of the time limitation during deployment with respect to training and rehabilitation assistance for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

This bill shall apply to any order issued on or after January 1, 2012, for a reserve component member to serve on active duty in support of a pre-planned operation of a combatant command or in response to a major disaster or emergency.

Actions Timeline

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