

HR 4222

Capitol Police Retirement Reform Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jun 29, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2021

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4346	Related bill	Aug 9, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-167.
117 HR 8237	Related bill	Jun 24, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 297.

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This bill revises the treatment of overtime pay for members of the U.S. Capitol Police for purposes of calculating certain annuity benefits, including benefits received upon a member's retirement.

Specifically, the bill categorizes overtime pay as basic pay, subject to annual statutory maximums. (Basic pay is used to calculate a member's average earnings amount upon which benefits are based.)

Overtime pay may only be treated as basic pay for purposes of a retirement annuity calculation under the Federal Employees Retirement System if the retiring member has completed at least 15 years of service. Further, such overtime pay may only be treated as basic pay if earned on or after the date of enactment, and only to the extent of the percentage allowable based upon the amount of service as set forth in this bill.

However, 100% of all amounts received as overtime pay by members of the Capitol Police earned on or after the date of enactment are treated as basic pay for purposes of computing

- a disability annuity; and
- a survivor annuity, if based on the service of an individual who dies before separating from service.

Actions Timeline

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