

111th Congress - "AFSA Top legislative Priorities"

***Cosponsors listed as of 03/12/2010

H.R.208: To amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who have served on active duty or performed active service since September 11, 2001, in support of a contingency operation or in other emergency situations receive credit for such service in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Wilson, Joe [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors (125)**

H.R.613: To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members of the Armed Forces following their death.

Sponsor: Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr. [NC-3] (introduced 1/21/2009)
Cosponsors (60)

H.R.1695: To amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the minimum age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service from 60 to 55.

Sponsor: Rep LoBiondo, Frank A. [NJ-2] (introduced 3/24/2009)
Cosponsors (48)

H.R.1701: To amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a special review board for certain former members of the Armed Forces with post-traumatic stress disorder or a traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr. [NC-3] (introduced 3/25/2009)
Cosponsors (11)

H.R.775: To repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan to offset the receipt of veterans dependency and indemnity compensation.

Sponsor: Rep Ortiz, Solomon P. [TX-27] (introduced 1/28/2009)
Cosponsors (324)

H.R.816: To amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit certain increases in fees for military health care.

Sponsor: Rep Edwards, Chet [TX-17] (introduced 2/3/2009) **Cosponsors (195)**

H.R.2398: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive recapture of the first-time homebuyer credit for a member of the Armed Forces who sells the residence for which the member receives the credit during the 36-month period after the purchase of the residence because the member is transferred to a new duty station, is deployed overseas, or is required to reside in Government quarters during such period.

Sponsor: Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr. [NC-3] (introduced 5/13/2009)

Cosponsors (4)

H.R. 4324: To amend the Homeowners Assistance Program of the Department of Defense to give the Secretary of Defense flexibility regarding setting the commencement date for homeowner assistance for members of the Armed Forces permanently reassigned during the mortgage crisis.

Sponsor: Rep Titus, Dina [NV-3] (introduced 12/15/2009) Cosponsors (22)

H.R.4551: To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Van Hollen, Chris [MD-8] (introduced 1/27/2010)

Cosponsors (32)

H.R.4593: To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive Medicare part B premiums for certain military retirees.

Sponsor: Rep Van Hollen, Chris [MD-8] (introduced 2/3/2010)

Cosponsors (17)

S.535: A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Nelson, Bill [FL] (introduced 3/5/2009) Cosponsors (55)

Referred to Committee on Armed Services

Related Bills: H.R.775

S.546 (HR 303, 333, 811): A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

Sponsor: Sen Reid, Harry [NV] (introduced 3/9/2009) Cosponsors (44)

S.644: A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to include service after September 11, 2001, as service qualifying for the determination of a reduced eligibility age for receipt of non-regular service retired pay.

Sponsor: Sen Chambliss, Saxby [GA] (introduced 3/19/2009) Cosponsors (13)

S.1939: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [NY] (introduced 10/27/2009)

Cosponsors (15)

S.1932: A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow members of the Armed Forces who served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001, to be eligible to participate in the Troops-to-Teachers

Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 10/27/2009) Cosponsors (7)

LAW:

S.475: A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Burr, Richard [NC] (introduced 2/25/2009)

Senate Reports: 111-46

S.731: A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for continuity of TRICARE Standard coverage for certain members of the Retired Reserve.

Sponsor: Sen Nelson, E. Benjamin [NE] (introduced 3/26/2009)

*****Placed in the NDAA – provision passed**