

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 7543**  
**OFFERED BY M**     Mike Levin D-CA    

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Guard and Reserve  
3 GI Bill Parity Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR POST-9/11 EDU-**  
5 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE**  
6 **NATIONAL GUARD WHO PERFORM CERTAIN**  
7 **FULL-TIME DUTY.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3301(1) of title 38,  
9 United States Code, is amended—

10           (1) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as  
11 follows:

12           “(B) In the case of members of the reserve  
13 components of the Armed Forces—

14           “(i) service on active duty (as defined  
15 in section 101(d) of title 10), inactive-duty  
16 training (as defined in section 101(d) of  
17 title 10), or annual training duty; or

1 “(ii) service on active duty under a  
2 call or order to active duty under section  
3 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g),  
4 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, or  
5 12304b of title 10 or section 3713 of title  
6 14, but not including inactive duty training  
7 (as defined in section 101(d) of title 10) or  
8 annual training duty.”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (C)—

10 (A) in clause (i), by striking “; or” and in-  
11 serting a semicolon; and

12 (B) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the  
13 following new clauses:

14 “(ii) in the National Guard when per-  
15 forming full-time National Guard duty (as  
16 defined in section 101 of title 32); or

17 “(iii) in the National Guard when per-  
18 forming active duty (as defined in section  
19 101 of title 32).”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO TIME LIMITATION  
21 FOR USE OF ENTITLEMENT.—Section 3321(a)(1) of such  
22 title is amended

23 (1) by striking “the 15-year period beginning  
24 on the date of such discharge or release; or” and in-  
25 serting “the latter of—” ; and

1           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
2           paragraphs:

3                   “(A) the 15-year period beginning on the  
4                   date of such discharge or release; or

5                   “(B) the 15-year period beginning on the  
6                   effective date of an Act of Congress that estab-  
7                   lishes such entitlement; or”.

8           (c) **RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.**—The amend-  
9           ments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to  
10          service performed on or after September 11, 2001.

11          (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
12          this section shall take effect on the date that is one year  
13          after the date of the enactment of this Act.

