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Section 401—End Strengths for Active Forces

This section would authorize the following end strengths for Active Duty personnel of the Armed Forces as of September 30, 2016:

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<td>Army</td>
<td>490,000</td>
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<td>1,308,915</td>
<td>3715</td>
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Section 402—Revisions in Permanent Active Duty End Strength Minimum Levels

This section would establish new minimum Active Duty end strengths for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force as of September 30, 2016. The committee recommends 475,000 as the minimum Active Duty end strength for the Army, 329,200 as the minimum Active Duty end strength for the Navy, 184,000 as the minimum Active Duty end strength for the Marine Corps, and 317,000 as the minimum Active Duty end strength for the Air Force.

SUBTITLE B—RESERVE FORCES

Section 411—End Strengths for Selected Reserve

This section would authorize the following end strengths for Selected Reserve personnel, including the end strength for Reserves on Active Duty in support of the Reserves, as of September 30, 2016:

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<td>Navy Reserve</td>
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<td>38,900</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air National Guard</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air Force Reserve</td>
<td>67,100</td>
<td>69,200</td>
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<td>DOD Total</td>
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<td>811,000</td>
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<td>-9,800</td>
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<td>Coast Guard Reserve</td>
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Section 412—End Strengths for Reserves on Active Duty in Support of the Reserves

This section would authorize the following end strengths for Reserves on Active Duty in support of the Reserves as of September 30, 2016:

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<td>Marine Corps Reserve</td>
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<td>Air National Guard</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air Force Reserve</td>
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<td><strong>77,005</strong></td>
<td><strong>0</strong></td>
<td><strong>-409</strong></td>
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Section 413—End Strengths for Military Technicians (Dual Status)

This section would authorize the following end strengths for military technicians (dual status) as of September 30, 2016:

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<td>Army National Guard</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air National Guard</td>
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<td>Air Force Reserve</td>
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<td>25</td>
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Section 414—Fiscal Year 2016 Limitation on Number of Non-Dual Status Technicians

This section would establish the maximum end strengths for the Reserve Components of the Army and Air Force for non-dual status technicians as of September 30, 2016:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>Army National Guard</td>
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<td>1,600</td>
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<tr>
<td>Army Reserve</td>
<td>595</td>
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<td>595</td>
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<tr>
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Section 415—Maximum Number of Reserve Personnel Authorized To Be on Active Duty for Operational Support

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<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Army Reserve</td>
<td>13,000</td>
<td>13,000</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navy Reserve</td>
<td>6,200</td>
<td>6,200</td>
<td>6,200</td>
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<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marine Corps Reserve</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Air National Guard</td>
<td>16,000</td>
<td>16,000</td>
<td>16,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air Force Reserve</td>
<td>14,000</td>
<td>14,000</td>
<td>14,000</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOD Total</td>
<td>69,200</td>
<td>69,200</td>
<td>69,200</td>
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This section would authorize, as required by section 115(b) of title 10, United States Code, the maximum number of Reserve Component personnel who may be on Active Duty or full-time National Guard duty during fiscal year 2016 to provide operational support. The personnel authorized here do not count against the end strengths authorized by section 401 or section 412 of this Act unless the
duration on Active Duty exceeds the limitations in section 115(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

**SUBTITLE C—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**

Section 421—Military Personnel

This section would authorize appropriations for military personnel at the levels identified in the funding table in section 4401 of division D of this Act.

**TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY**

**LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS**

**SUBTITLE A—OFFICER PERSONNEL POLICY GENERALLY**

Section 5XX—Equitable Treatment of Junior Officers Excluded from an All-Fully-Qualified-Officers List Because of Administrative Error

This section would amend section 624(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code, to specify that if the Secretary of a military department determines that one or more officers or former officers were not placed on an all-fully-qualified-list for promotion under this section because of administrative error, the Secretary may prepare a supplemental all-fully-qualified-officers list for promotion containing the names of any such officers for approval in accordance with this section.

Section 5XX—Authority to Defer Until Age 68 Mandatory Retirement for Age of a General or Flag Officer Serving as Chief or Deputy Chief of Chaplains of the Army, Navy, or Air Force

This section would allow the Secretaries of the military departments to defer, until age 68, the mandatory retirement age of general and flag officer chaplains of the Army, Navy, or Air Force appointed as Chief or Deputy Chief of Chaplains. The authority would expire in 2020 in order to encourage the military departments to develop a plan, within the personnel management of their chaplains, to eliminate the need for continuing age waivers.

**SUBTITLE B—RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

Section 5XX—Clarification of Purpose of Reserve Component Special Selection Boards as Limited to Correction of Error at a Mandatory Promotion Board

This section would amend section 14502(b) of title 10, United States Code, concerning Reserve Component special selection boards and whether an officer or former officer could request a special selection board based on having not been
selected by a previous special selection board vice being considered by a mandatory promotion board convened under section 14101(a) of title 10, United States Code. This section would better align the statutory language regarding Active Duty and Reserve Component special selection boards.

**SUBTITLE C—CONSOLIDATION OF AUTHORITIES TO ORDER MEMBERS OF RESERVE COMPONENTS TO PERFORM DUTY**

**Section 5X1—Administration of Reserve Duty**

This section would amend chapter 1209 of title 10, United States Code, by consolidating the number of Reserve Component status category authorities under which Reserve Component members may be called to duty from 30 to 6 and would direct the Secretaries concerned to develop policies and procedures to carry out these changes.

**Section 5X2—Reserve Duty Authorities**

This section would amend chapter 1209 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the President and the Secretary of Defense to call a member of the Reserve Component, under their jurisdiction, to Active or Inactive duty and provide authorities on activation timeline limitations and compensation requirements.

**Section 5X3—Purpose of Reserve Duty**

This section would amend chapter 1209 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the mobilization and limitations to mobilization as well as the call-up to Active Duty or Inactive duty of the Ready Reserve, Selected Reserve and certain members of the Individual Ready Reserve and would describe the purpose and limitations of such duty. This section would also authorize the Secretary of Defense to organize and administer the Reserve Components and would describe the authorities and limitations of such authorizations.

**Section 5X4—Training and Other Duty Performed by Members of the National Guard**

This section would authorize the required training, field exercises and other duty performed by members of the National Guard and would additionally authorize the purpose, restrictions, and limitations of a call to order of the National Guard.
Section 5X5—Conforming and Clerical Amendments

This section would authorize clerical and conforming amendments to the appropriate titles of the United States Code related to amendments made by this subtitle.

Section 5X6—Effective Date and Implementation

This section would establish the implementation date of the amendments made by this subtitle as October 1, 2017, and would require the Secretaries concerned to submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives by March 1, 2016, a report containing a plan, including a draft of legislation that may be necessary, to implement the amendments made by this subtitle.

SUBTITLE D—GENERAL SERVICE AUTHORITIES

Section 5XX—Temporary Authority to Develop and Provide Additional Recruitment Incentives

This section would provide temporary authority for the Secretary of a military department to develop a program and provide not more than three recruitment incentives, not otherwise authorized by law, to encourage individuals to accept an appointment as a commissioned or warrant officer or to enlist in an Armed Force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary. The Secretary concerned may not provide a recruitment incentive until the Secretary submits a plan to the congressional defense committees regarding the recruitment incentive, and the congressional 30-day notice and wait requirement is expired. The incentives may not be provided for longer than a 3-year period, unless the Secretary concerned requires additional time to evaluate the use of the incentive, and the Secretary concerned shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report describing and assessing the impact of the incentive. The authority provided by this section would expire on December 31, 2020.

Section 5XX—Expansion of Authority to Conduct Pilot Programs on Career Flexibility to Enhance Retention of Members of the Armed Forces

This section would extend and enhance the authority to conduct programs authorized under section 533 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417), informed by lessons learned to date from Navy and Air Force implementation of the Career Intermission Pilot Program. Section 533 authorizes the Secretaries of the military departments to inactivate certain service members from active duty in order to meet personal or professional needs and be returned to active duty at the end of such period of inactivation from active duty. Extension and enhancement of this authority would afford the
Secretaries of the military departments greater flexibility to test and evaluate alternative career retention options in specialties and skills in which monetary incentives alone have not produced required long-term retention results.

**SUBTITLE E—MILITARY JUSTICE, INCLUDING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE**

Section 5XX—Improvements to Special Victims' Counsel Program

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to develop a policy to standardize the training and the timeframe of the training for Special Victims' Counsel, establish performance measures and standards for the Special Victims' Counsel programs, and direct the Secretary of each military department to require an individual selected to be a Special Victims' Counsel have adequate criminal justice experience and to ensure that Special Victims' Counsel are assigned to locations that maximize the opportunity for face-to-face interactions between counsel and clients.

Section 5XX—Department of Defense Civilian Employee Access to Special Victims' Counsel

This section would authorize the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military department to provide Special Victims' Counsel services to a civilian employee of the Department of Defense who is the victim of an alleged sex-related offense.

Section 5XX—Strategy to Prevent Retaliation Against Members of the Armed Forces Who Report or Intervene on Behalf of the Victim in Instances of Sexual Assault

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to establish a comprehensive strategy to prevent retaliation against members who report or intervene on behalf of the victim in instances of sexual assault. The strategy would include bystander intervention programs, policies and requirements to ensure protection from retaliation, and training for commanders on methods and procedures to combat attitudes and beliefs that lead to retaliation. The Secretary would be required to brief the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act on the comprehensive strategy.

Section 5XX—Improved Department of Defense Prevention and Response to Sexual Assaults in which the Victim is a Male Member of the Armed Forces

This section would require the Secretary of Defense, in collaboration with the Secretaries of the military departments, to develop a plan to improve sexual
assault prevention and response when the victim is a male member of the Armed Forces. The plan would include training to address the incidence of sexual assault of male service members, an evaluation of the medical and mental health needs of male victims as compared to female victims, goals and metrics to address sexual assault of male service members, information about male victimization in communications to raise awareness of sexual assault, and guidance to medical and mental health providers for care of male service members who are victims of sexual assault.

Section 5XX—Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Training for Administrators and Instructors of the Junior and Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps

This section would require the Secretary of a military department to ensure that commanders of Junior and Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps units and other individuals of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps receive regular sexual assault prevention and response training and education, as well as information regarding the availability of legal assistance and the sexual assault prevention and response program.

SUBTITLE F—MEMBER EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND TRANSITION

Section 5XX—Availability of Preseparation Counseling for Members of the Armed Forces Discharged or Released After Limited Active Duty

This section would exclude any day on which a member performed full-time training or annual training duty and attendance at a school designated as a service school from the calculation of continuous days of Active Duty for the purpose of preseparation counseling.

Section 5XX—Availability of Additional Training Opportunities under Transition Assistance Program

This section would require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security to permit a member of the Armed Forces eligible for the Transition Assistance Program to receive additional training in preparation for higher education or training, career or technical training, or entrepreneurship.

Section 5XX—Enhancements to Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program

This section would amend section 582 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181) to expand eligibility for the program; add quality of life to the services for which the Secretary of Defense may enter into partnerships to provide services and grants under the program; provide flexibility in the number and timing of information, events, and activities.
provided under the program; and require the Office for Reintegration Programs to assist in the collection and analysis of best practices regarding suicide prevention.

Section 5XX—Appointments to Military Service Academies from Nominations Made by Delegates in Congress from the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

This section would amend sections 4342(a), 6954(a), and 9342(a) of title 10, United States Code, to add one additional nomination for appointment to each military service academy by a delegate from the territory of Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Section 5XX—Recognition of Additional Involuntary Mobilization Duty Authorities Exempt from Five-Year Limit on Reemployment Rights of Persons who Serve in the Uniformed Services

This section would exempt two additional involuntary mobilization duty authorities from the 5-year limit on reemployment rights under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: (1) orders of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force Reserve to active duty to provide assistance in response to a major disaster or emergency; and (2) orders of the Selected Reserve to active duty for preplanned missions in support of the combatant commands.

Section 5XX—Job Training and Post-Service Placement Executive Committee

This section would establish a Job Training and Post-Service Placement Executive Committee within the Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee established pursuant to section 320 of title 38, United States Code.

SUBTITLE G—DEFENSE DEPENDENTS’ EDUCATION AND MILITARY FAMILY READINESS MATTERS

Section 5XX—Continuation of Authority to Assist Local Educational Agencies That Benefit Dependents of Members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense Civilian Employees

This section would authorize $30.0 million for the continuation of the Department of Defense assistance in fiscal year 2016 to local educational agencies that are impacted by the enrollment of dependent children of military members and Department of Defense civilian employees.
SUBTITLE H—DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

Section 5XX—Authorization for Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross for Acts of Extraordinary Heroism During the Korean War

This section would waive the statutory time limitation under section 3744 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to award the Distinguished-Service Cross to Edward G. Halcomb, who served in the United States Army during the Korean War. The committee takes this action based on the written confirmation by the Secretary of the Army that the actions of Edward G. Halcomb merit the award of the Distinguished-Service Cross.

SUBTITLE I—REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Section 5XX—Authority for United States Air Force Institute of Technology to Charge and Retain Tuition for Instruction of Persons Other Than Air Force Personnel Detailed for Instruction at the Institute

This section would amend section 9314a of title 10, United States Code, relating to enrollment at the Air Force Institute of Technology of persons other than Air Force personnel, including the authority to charge and retain tuition for such persons. It would extend the reimbursement and tuition provisions to a new category of students: non-detailed persons, including non-detailed members, non-detailed civilians, and Federal scholarship recipients. This section would also make organizational and conforming changes to section 9314 of title 10, United States Code.

Section 5XX—Honoring Certain Members of the Reserve Components as Veterans

This section would create a new section 107A of title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service, in the Reserve Components, of certain service members by honoring them with status as veterans. This section would honor as a veteran any person who is entitled under chapter 1223 of title 10, United States Code, to retired pay for nonregular service or who, but for age, would be entitled under such chapter to retired pay for nonregular service, but would not create an entitlement to any benefit by reason of this section.

Section 5XX—Support for Designation of 2015 as the Year of the Military Diver

This section would express the sense of Congress that reaffirms support for sacrifices made by military divers, recognizes the sacrifices of those who have volunteered as military divers, and encourages the Department of Defense to designate 2015 as the Year of the Military Diver.
TITLE VI—COMPENSATION AND OTHER PERSONNEL BENEFITS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Section 6xx—Extension of Authority to Provide Temporary Increase in Rates of Basic Allowance for Housing Under Certain Circumstances

This section would extend for 1 year the authority of the Secretary of Defense to temporarily increase the rates of basic allowance for housing in areas impacted by natural disasters or experiencing a sudden influx of personnel.

SUBTITLE B—BONUSES AND SPECIAL AND INCENTIVE PAYS

Section 611—One-Year Extension of Certain Bonus and Special Pay Authorities for Reserve Forces

This section would extend the authority, through December 31, 2016, for the Selected Reserve reenlistment bonus, the Selected Reserve affiliation or enlistment bonus, special pay for enlisted members assigned to certain high-priority units, the Ready Reserve enlistment bonus for persons without prior service, the Ready Reserve enlistment and reenlistment bonus for persons with prior service, the Selected Reserve enlistment and reenlistment bonus for persons with prior service, income replacement payments for Reserve Component members experiencing extended and frequent mobilization for Active Duty service, and the authority to reimburse travel expenses for inactive duty training outside of normal commuting distance.

Section 612—One-Year Extension of Certain Bonus and Special Pay Authorities for Health Care Professionals

This section would extend for 1 year the authority for the nurse officer candidate accession program, repayment of educational loans for certain health professionals who serve in the Selected Reserve, the accession and retention bonuses for psychologists, the accession bonus for registered nurses, the incentive special pay for nurse anesthetists, the special pay for Selected Reserve health care professionals in critically short wartime specialties, the accession bonus for dental officers, the accession bonus for pharmacy officers, the accession bonus for medical officers in critically short wartime specialties, and the accession bonus for dental specialist officers in critically short wartime specialties, until December 31, 2016.
Section 613—One-Year Extension of Special Pay and Bonus Authorities for Nuclear Officers

This section would extend the authority for the special pay for nuclear-qualified officers extending a period of active service, the nuclear career accession bonus, and the nuclear career annual incentive bonus until December 31, 2016.

Section 614—One-Year Extension of Authorities Relating to Title 37 Consolidated Special Pay, Incentive Pay, and Bonus Authorities

This section would extend the general bonus authority for enlisted members, the general bonus authority for officers, the special bonus and incentive pay authority for nuclear officers, special aviation incentive pay and bonus authorities, the special health professions incentive pay and bonus authorities, hazardous duty pay, assignment pay or special duty pay, skill incentive pay or proficiency bonus, contracting bonus for Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadets and midshipmen, and the retention bonus for members with critical military skills or assigned to high-priority units, until December 31, 2016.

Section 615—One-Year Extension of Authorities Relating to Payment of Other Title 37 Bonuses and Special Pays

This section would extend the authority for the aviation officer retention bonus, assignment incentive pay, the reenlistment bonus for active members, the enlistment bonus for active members, the incentive pay for members of precommissioning programs pursuing foreign language proficiency, the accession bonus for new officers in critical skills, the incentive bonus for conversion to military occupational specialty to ease personnel shortage, the incentive bonus for transfer between Armed Forces, and the accession bonus for officer candidates until December 31, 2016.

Section 6XX—Increase in Maximum Annual Amount of Nuclear Officer Bonus Pay

This section would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to increase, from $35,000 per year up to $50,000 per year, the maximum Nuclear Officer Bonus payable under section 333 of title 37, United States Code, if the Secretary of the Navy considers it necessary to address declining nuclear officer retention and growing retention uncertainty.

Section 6XX—Modification to Special Aviation Incentive Pay and Bonus Authorities for Officers

This section would assist the Department of Defense in meeting the congressionally mandated timeline to fully transition from the legacy pay authorities in subchapter I of chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, to the
consolidated pay authorities in subchapter II of chapter 5 of such title, and, in particular, the aviation pay authority provided in section 334 of such title. Specifically, this section would provide the authority for a Secretary of a military department to define in regulation, guidelines allowing the Secretary concerned to pay aviation incentive pay to an officer while the officer is not engaged in the performance of operational flying duty or proficiency flying duty, but serving in positions vital to the service. This section would also give the Secretaries of the military departments the ability to continue to provide aviation incentive pay to flight surgeons and other medical officers while assigned to operational flying duty. Finally, this section would increase the statutory limits for the aviation incentive pay and retention bonus and would allow the Department of Defense the flexibility to increase the aviation incentive pay limit set forth in regulations issued by the Secretary of Defense.

Section 6XX—Repeal of Obsolete Special Travel and Transportation Allowance for Survivors of Deceased Members of the Armed Forces from the Vietnam Conflict

This section would amend section 481f of title 37, United States Code, to provide equal travel benefits to eligible family members regardless of location of death or connection to a specific conflict.

SUBTITLE C—MODERNIZATION OF MILITARY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Section 6X1—Full Participation for Members of the Uniformed Services in Thrift Savings Plan

This section would modernize the current military retirement system by blending the current defined benefit, cliff-vesting retirement plan with a defined contribution plan allowing service members to contribute to a portable Thrift Savings Plan account with a Government contribution matching program.

Section 6X2—Modernized Retirement System for Members of the Uniformed Services

This section would modernize the current uniformed services retirement system by blending the current defined benefit, cliff-vesting retirement plan with a defined contribution plan, lump sum career continuation pay, and retention bonuses paid at defined career milestones, while continuing a 20 year defined annuity.

Section 6X3—Continuation Pay for Full TSP Members with 12 Years of Service

This section would modernize the current military retirement system by adding a mandatory lump sum career continuation pay at 12 years of service with an agreement by the service member to continue in service for 4 more years.
Section 6X4—Effective Date and Implementation

This section would require the Secretaries concerned to submit to the Committees on Armed Service of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report by March 1, 2016, containing a plan to ensure full and effective implementation of the sections of this subtitle. This section would also direct the date of implementation of the amendments made by this subtitle to be October 1, 2017.

SUBTITLE D—OTHER MATTERS

Section 6XX—Improvement of Financial Literacy and Preparedness of Members of the Armed Forces

This section would express the sense of the Congress regarding the need to improve financial literacy and preparedness of members of the Armed Forces. This section would also amend section 992 of title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense and the military service chiefs to increase the frequency and strengthen the financial literacy and preparedness training of members of the Armed Forces. This section would detail the specific periods during a service member's career that this training shall be provided.

TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE PROVISIONS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE B—HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Section 7XX—Unified Medical Command

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to establish a unified medical command to provide medical services to the Armed Forces and other health care beneficiaries of the Department of Defense as defined in chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code. This section would also require the Secretary to (1) develop a comprehensive plan to establish a unified medical command; (2) notify the congressional defense committees of the time line to establish the unified medical command by not later than the date that is 30 days before establishing such command; and (3) submit a report to the congressional defense committees within 180 days after providing such notification on the establishment of the unified medical command.
Section 7XX—Reports on Proposed Realignments of Military Medical Treatment Facilities

The section would prohibit the Secretary of Defense from realigning or restructuring a military medical treatment facility until 90 days following the date the Secretary submits a report to the congressional defense committees on the military medical treatment facility. The report would include data on the demographics supported by the military medical treatment facility, average daily inpatient census, top five diagnoses, civilian medical care in the surrounding area, and whether the facility supports a training base, along with other data.

Section 7XX—Pilot Program for Operation of Network of Retail Pharmacies Under TRICARE Pharmacy Benefits Program

This section would authorize the Secretary of Defense to conduct a pilot program to evaluate whether operating a network of preferred retail pharmacies will generate cost savings for the Department of Defense. The pilot program would include but not be limited to best practices from non-TRICARE health plans that use preferred retail pharmacy networks and allow retail pharmacies participating in the network of preferred retail pharmacies to purchase prescription medication for beneficiaries at rates available to the Federal Government. The pilot program would commence by May 1, 2016, and terminate on September 30, 2018. The Secretary would be required to submit a report to the congressional defense committees on the implementation plan for the pilot program, an interim report semiannually during the period the program is being carried out, and a final report after the program terminates.

SUBTITLE C—REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Section 7XX—Extension of Authority for DOD-VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund

This section would extend the authority for the DOD-VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund for 5 years, until September 30, 2020.

Section 7XX—Extension of Authority for Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund

This section would extend the authority for the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund by one year, until September 30, 2017.

Section 7XX—Joint Uniform Formulary for Transition of Care
This section would require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly establish a joint uniform formulary for use by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs that would include pharmaceutical agents critical for the transition of an individual from treatment furnished by the Secretary of Defense to treatment furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The pharmaceutical agents selected for inclusion on the joint uniform formulary shall be related to the control of pain, sleep disorders, psychiatric conditions, and other conditions determined appropriate by the Secretaries. This section would also require the Secretaries to submit a report to certain congressional committees by July 1, 2016, on the joint uniform formulary established by the Secretaries.

TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE __—REPEAL OR REVISION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Section 10X1—Repeal or Revision of Reporting Requirements Related to Military Personnel Issues

This section would repeal or revise certain reporting requirements related to acquisition that are overly burdensome on the Department of Defense, duplicative, or outdated, to include:

(a) Repealing section 1073b of title 10, United States Code, related to health protection and health assessment data.
(b) Amending section 1566(c) of title 10, United States Code, by striking subsections (2) and (3) related to voting assistance programs.
(c) Amending section 301b(i) of title 37, United States Code, by striking subsection (2) related to aviation officer retention bonuses.
(d) Amending section 316a of title 37, United States Code, by striking subsection (f) related to foreign language proficiency incentive pay.
(e) Amending section 553 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112-81) by striking subsection (e) related to waiver authority for military service academy appointments.
(g) Amending section 582(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181) by striking paragraph (4) related to a report on the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.
(h) Amending section 1648 of the Wounded Warrior Act (10 U.S.C. 1071) by striking subsection (f) related to facility standards.
(i) Amending section 1662 of the Wounded Warrior Act (10 U.S.C. 1071) by striking subsection (b) related to inspection of facilities.

(j) Amending section 3307 of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (10 U.S.C. 1073) by striking subsection (d) related to inspections of facilities.


TITLE XIV—OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE C—OTHER MATTERS

Section 1411—Authority for Transfer of Funds to Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund for Captain James A. Lovell Health Care Center, Illinois

This section would authorize the Secretary of Defense to transfer funds from the Defense Health Program to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund created by section 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84).

Section 1412—Authorization of Appropriations for Armed Forces Retirement Home

This section would authorize $64.3 million to be appropriated for the operation of the Armed Forces Retirement Home during fiscal year 2016.
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Subtitle A—Active Forces

SEC. 401. END STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE FORCES.

The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for active duty personnel as of September 30, 2016, as follows:

1. The Army, 475,000.
3. The Marine Corps, 184,000.
SEC. 402. [LOG59680]. REVISIONS IN PERMANENT ACTIVE DUTY END STRENGTH MINIMUM LEVELS.

Section 691(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraphs (1) through (4) and inserting the following new paragraphs:

“(1) For the Army, 475,000.

“(2) For the Navy, 329,200.

“(3) For the Marine Corps, 184,000.

“(4) For the Air Force, 317,000.”.
Subtitle B—Reserve Forces

SEC. 411. END STRENGTHS FOR SELECTED RESERVE.

(a) In general.—The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for Selected Reserve personnel of the reserve components as of September 30, 2016, as follows:

(1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 342,000.

(2) The Army Reserve, 198,000.

(3) The Navy Reserve, 57,400.

(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 38,900.


(7) The Coast Guard Reserve, 7,000.

(b) End strength reductions.—The end strengths prescribed by subsection (a) for the Selected Reserve of any reserve component shall be proportionately reduced by—

(1) the total authorized strength of units organized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such component which are on active duty (other than for training) at the end of the fiscal year; and

(2) the total number of individual members not in units organized to serve as units of the Selected
Reserve of such component who are on active duty (other than for training or for unsatisfactory participation in training) without their consent at the end of the fiscal year.

(c) END STRENGTH INCREASES.—Whenever units or individual members of the Selected Reserve of any reserve component are released from active duty during any fiscal year, the end strength prescribed for such fiscal year for the Selected Reserve of such reserve component shall be increased proportionately by the total authorized strengths of such units and by the total number of such individual members.
SEC. 412. [LOG59682]. END STRENGTHS FOR RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF THE RESERVES.

Within the end strengths prescribed in section 411(a), the reserve components of the Armed Forces are authorized, as of September 30, 2016, the following number of Reserves to be serving on full-time active duty or full-time duty, in the case of members of the National Guard, for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the reserve components:

(1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 30,770.

(2) The Army Reserve, 16,261.

(3) The Navy Reserve, 9,934.

(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 2,260.

(5) The Air National Guard of the United States, 14,748.

(6) The Air Force Reserve, 3,032.
SEC. 413. END STRENGTHS FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS (DUAL STATUS).

The minimum number of military technicians (dual status) as of the last day of fiscal year 2016 for the reserve components of the Army and the Air Force (notwithstanding section 129 of title 10, United States Code) shall be the following:

(1) For the Army National Guard of the United States, 26,099.

(2) For the Army Reserve, 7,395.

(3) For the Air National Guard of the United States, 22,104.

(4) For the Air Force Reserve, 9,814.
SEC. 414. [LOG59685]. FISCAL YEAR 2016 LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF NON-DUAL STATUS TECHNICIANS.

(a) LIMITATIONS.—

(1) NATIONAL GUARD.—Within the limitation provided in section 10217(c)(2) of title 10, United States Code, the number of non-dual status technicians employed by the National Guard as of September 30, 2016, may not exceed the following:

(A) For the Army National Guard of the United States, 1,600.

(B) For the Air National Guard of the United States, 350.

(2) ARMY RESERVE.—The number of non-dual status technicians employed by the Army Reserve as of September 30, 2016, may not exceed 595.

(3) AIR FORCE RESERVE.—The number of non-dual status technicians employed by the Air Force Reserve as of September 30, 2016, may not exceed 90.

(b) NON-DUAL STATUS TECHNICIANS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “non-dual status technician” has the meaning given that term in section 10217(a) of title 10, United States Code.
SEC. 415. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RESERVE PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO BE ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.

During fiscal year 2016, the maximum number of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who may be serving at any time on full-time operational support duty under section 115(b) of title 10, United States Code, is the following:

1. The Army National Guard of the United States, 17,000.
2. The Army Reserve, 13,000.
3. The Navy Reserve, 6,200.
4. The Marine Corps Reserve, 3,000.
5. The Air National Guard of the United States, 16,000.
6. The Air Force Reserve, 14,000.
Subtitle C—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 421. [LOG59687]. MILITARY PERSONNEL.

(a) Authorization of Appropriations.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2016 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for military personnel, as specified in the funding table in section 4401.

(b) Construction of Authorization.—The authorization of appropriations in subsection (a) supersedes any other authorization of appropriations (definite or indefinite) for such purpose for fiscal year 2016.
Subtitle A—Officer Personnel

Policy

SEC. 5 [Log 60698]. EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF JUNIOR OFFICERS EXCLUDED FROM AN ALL-FULLY-QUALIFIED-OFFICERS LIST BECAUSE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR.

(a) Officers on Active-duty List.—Section 624(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) If the Secretary of the military department concerned determines that one or more officers or former officers were not placed on an all-fully-qualified-list under this paragraph because of administrative error, the Secretary may prepare a supplemental all-fully-qualified-officers list containing the names of any such officers for approval in accordance with this paragraph.”.

(b) Officers on Reserve Active-Status List.—Section 14308(b)(4) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) If the Secretary of the military department concerned determines that one or more officers or former officers were not placed on an all-fully-qualified-list under this paragraph because of administrative error, the Secretary may prepare a supplemental all-fully-qualified-officers list
containing the names of any such officers for approval in accordance with this paragraph.”.

(c) Conforming Amendments to Special Selection Board Authority.—

(1) Regular components.—Section 628(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “or the name of a person that should have been placed on an all-fully-qualified-officers list under section 624(a)(3) of this title was not so placed,”.

(2) Reserve components.—Section 14502(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “or whose name was not placed on an all-fully-qualified-officers list under section 14308(b)(4) of this title because of administrative error,”.
SEC. 5 [Log 60681]. AUTHORITY TO DEFER UNTIL AGE 68

MANDATORY RETIREMENT FOR AGE OF A
GENERAL OR FLAG OFFICER SERVING AS
CHIEF OR DEPUTY CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS OF
THE ARMY, NAVY, OR AIR FORCE.

(a) DEFERRAL AUTHORITY.— Section 1253 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) DEFERRED RETIREMENT OF CHAPLAINS.—(1) The Secretary of the military department concerned may defer the retirement under subsection (a) of an officer serving in a general or flag officer grade who is the Chief of Chaplains or Deputy Chief of Chaplains of that officer’s armed force.

“(2) A deferment of the retirement of an officer referred to in paragraph (1) may not extend beyond the first day of the month following the month in which the officer becomes 68 years of age.

“(3) The authority to defer the retirement of an officer referred to in paragraph (1) expires December 31, 2020. Subject to paragraph (2), a deferment granted before that date may continue on and after that date.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section 1253 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:
§ 1253. Age 64: regular commissioned officers in general and flag officer grades; exceptions.

(2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 63 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 1253 and inserting the new item:

“1253. Age 64: regular commissioned officers in general and flag officer grades; exceptions.”
Subtitle B—Reserve Component Management

SEC. 5. [Log 60694]. CLARIFICATION OF PURPOSE OF RESERVE COMPONENT SPECIAL SELECTION BOARDS AS LIMITED TO CORRECTION OF ERROR AT A MANDATORY PROMOTION BOARD.

Section 14502(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “a selection board” and inserting “a mandatory promotion board convened under section 14101(a) of this title”; and

(B) in subparagraphs (A) and (B), by striking “selection board” and inserting “mandatory promotion board”; and

(2) in the first sentence of paragraph (3)—

(A) by striking “Such board” and inserting “The special selection board”; and

(B) by striking “selection board” and inserting “mandatory promotion board”.

Subtitle C—Consolidation of Authorities to Order Members of Reserve Components to Perform Duty

SEC. 5_1 [Log 60700]. ADMINISTRATION OF RESERVE DUTY.

Chapter 1209 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting before section 12301 the following subchapter heading:

“SUBCHAPTER I—ADMINISTRATION OF RESERVE DUTY”.

(2) by striking sections 12301, 12302, 12303, 12304, 12310, 12319 and 12322;

(3) in subsections (a) and (b) of section 12305, by striking “section 12301, 12302, or 12304 of this title” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for a purpose specified under subsections (a) through (e) of section 12351(a) of this title”;

(4) in section 12306—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “section 12301” and inserting “section 12351”; and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraph (1), by striking “section 12301(a) of this title” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose
specified in section 12351(a) of this title’;
and
(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “section 12301(a)” and inserting “section 12351(a)”;
(5) in section 12307, by striking “12301(a)” and inserting “12351(a)”;
(6) in section 12318—
(A) in subsection (a), by striking “section 12302 or 12304 of this title” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for a purpose specified under subsection (b) or (c) of section 12351”; and
(B) in subsection (b)—
(i) by striking “section 12310” and inserting “section 12353(c)”; and
(ii) by striking “section 12302 or 12304” and inserting “subsection (b) or (c) of section 12351”; and
(7) by inserting after section 12321 the following new section:

§ 12323. Policies and procedures

“(a) In general.—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall prescribe such policies and procedures
for the armed forces under their respective jurisdictions as the Secretary considers necessary to carry out this chapter.

“(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—When members of the Ready Reserve are ordered to active duty pursuant to section 12351(b) of this title, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report, at least once a year, to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives describing the policies and procedures prescribed under subsection (a).”
SEC. 5. RESERVE DUTY AUTHORITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1209 of title 10, United States Code, is further amended by inserting after section 12323, as added by section 5_1(7) of this Act, the following new subchapter:

“SUBCHAPTER II—RESERVE DUTY AUTHORITIES

§ 12341. Active duty

“(a) AUTHORITY TO ORDER A MEMBER TO PERFORM ACTIVE DUTY.—At any time, the Secretary concerned may order a member of a reserve component under the Secretary’s jurisdiction to active duty, or retain the member on active duty, subject to the purpose and limitations described in subsections (b) and (c).

“(b) PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS.—The purposes and limitations referred to in subsection (a) are as follows:

“(1) PURPOSE OF ORDER.—To account for manpower utilization and expenditure of appropriations, each order shall cite the purpose of the order to active duty as provided under subchapter III of this chapter.

“(2) LIMITATIONS.—A member of a reserve component shall not be ordered to active duty or retained on active duty beyond the limitations and restrictions specified in the purpose of the order to active duty.
“(c) CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF DUTY.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—When the purpose for the member to serve on active duty changes, the order to active duty shall be amended to cite the new purpose and applicable funding code, but the member shall remain on the same order to active duty.

“(2) CONTINUOUS FEDERAL SERVICE.—If a member is released from active duty and subsequently ordered to active duty or full-time National Guard duty with a break in service of 24 hours or fewer, the period of service shall be treated as continuous Federal service for the purposes of pay and benefits, unless otherwise specified in law.

“§ 12342. Call to Federal service

“(a) AUTHORITY TO CALL A MEMBER INTO FEDERAL SERVICE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The President may call into Federal service the militia of any State, and use such of the armed forces, as the President considers necessary for the purposes specified in chapter 15 of this title.

“(2) STATE REQUEST REQUIRED.—A call into Federal service for the purposes specified in section 331 of this title shall only be made upon the request
of the legislature of a State or of the Governor of a State if the legislature cannot be convened.

“(b) NATIONAL GUARD IN FEDERAL SERVICE.—The President may call into Federal service members and units of the National Guard of any State in such numbers as the President considers necessary for the purposes specified in section 12406 of this title.

§ 12343. Inactive duty

“(a) AUTHORITY TO ORDER A MEMBER TO PERFORM INACTIVE DUTY.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, the Secretary concerned may, at any time, order a member of a reserve component under the Secretary’s jurisdiction to perform inactive duty, subject to the purpose and limitations described in subsection (b).

“(b) PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS.—The purpose and limitations referred to in subsection (a) are as follows:

“(1) PURPOSE.—To account for manpower utilization and expenditure of appropriations, the Secretary concerned shall document the purpose for inactive duty.

“(2) HOSTILE FIRE OR IMMINENT DANGER AREA.—Inactive duty shall not be performed in designated hostile fire or imminent danger area.
“(3) Duration.—Each period of inactive duty shall be for duration of at least two hours.

“(4) Compensation.—Compensation under section 206 of title 37, United States Code, and service credit under section 12732(a)(2)(E) of this title, shall not exceed two periods of inactive duty in a calendar day.”.

(b) Redesignation of Inactive Duty to Encompass Operational and Other Duties Performed While in an Active Duty Status.—

(1) References.—Any reference that is made in any law, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to inactive-duty training, as such term applies to members of the reserve components of the uniformed services, shall be deemed to be a reference to inactive duty.

(2) Definition of uniformed services.—In this subsection the term “uniformed services” has the meaning given the term in section 101 of title 10, United States Code.
SEC. 5. PURPOSE OF RESERVE DUTY.

Chapter 1209 of title 10, United States Code, is further amended by inserting after section 12343, as added by section 5 of this Act, the following new subchapter:

“SUBCHAPTER III—PURPOSE OF RESERVE DUTY

§ 12351. Reserve component: required duty

“(a) Mobilization of the Reserve Components.—

“(1) In general.—In time of war or of national emergency declared by Congress, or when otherwise authorized by law, an authority designated by the Secretary concerned may, without the consent of the persons affected, order any unit, and any member not assigned to a unit organized to serve as a unit, of a reserve component under the jurisdiction of that Secretary to active duty under section 12341 of this title for the duration of the war or emergency and for six months thereafter. However a member on an inactive status list or in a retired status may not be ordered to active duty under this subsection unless the Secretary concerned, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense in the case of the Secretary of a military department, determines that there are not enough qualified Reserves in an active status or
in the inactive National Guard in the required cate-

gory who are readily available.

“(2) EXPANSIONS.—So far as practicable, dur-
ing any expansion of the active armed forces that re-
quires that units and members of the reserve compo-
nents be ordered to active duty as provided in para-
graph (1), members of units organized and trained
to serve as units who are ordered to that duty with-
out their consent shall be so ordered with their
units. However, members of those units may be re-
assigned after being so ordered to active duty.

“(3) PERIOD OF TIME.—The period of time al-
lowed between the date when a Reserve ordered to
active duty pursuant to paragraph (1) is alerted for
that duty and the date when the Reserve is required
to enter upon that duty shall be determined by the
Secretary concerned based upon military require-
ments at that time.

“(b) READY RESERVE MOBILIZATION.—In time of
national emergency declared by the President after Janu-
ary 1, 1953, or when otherwise authorized by law, an au-
thority designated by the Secretary concerned may, with-
out the consent of the persons concerned, order any unit,
and any member not assigned to a unit organized to serve
as a unit, in the Ready Reserve under the jurisdiction of
that Secretary to active duty under section 12341 of this title for not more than 24 consecutive months. Not more than 1,000,000 members of the Ready Reserve may be on active duty, without their consent, under this section at any one time.

“(c) Call-up of the Selected Reserve and Certain Individual Ready Reserve Members; Other Than During War or National Emergency.—

“(1) In general.—Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) or any other provision of law, when the President determines that it is necessary to augment the active forces for any operational mission or that it is necessary to provide assistance referred to in paragraph (2), the President may authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, without the consent of the members concerned, to order any unit, and any member not assigned to a unit organized to serve as a unit, of the Selected Reserve (as described in section 10143(a) of this title, or any member in the Individual Ready Reserve mobilization category and designated as essential under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, under their respective jurisdictions, to ac-
tive duty under section 12341 of this title for not more than 365 days.

“(2) EMERGENCIES.—The augmentation under paragraph (1) includes providing assistance in responding to an emergency involving—

“(A) a use or threatened use of a weapon of mass destruction; or

“(B) a terrorist attack or threatened terrorist attack in the United States that results, or could result, in significant loss of life or property.

“(3) FUNCTION LIMITATION.—No unit or member of a reserve component may be ordered to active duty pursuant to this subsection to perform any of the functions authorized by chapter 15 of this title or section 12406 of this title or, except as provided in paragraph (2), to provide assistance to the Federal Government or a State in time of a serious natural or manmade disaster, accident, or catastrophe.

“(4) NUMERICAL LIMITATION.—Not more than 200,000 members of the Selected Reserve and the Individual Ready Reserve may be on active duty pursuant to this subsection at any one time, of whom not more than 30,000 may be members of the Individual Ready Reserve.
“(5) Response Capabilities.—No unit or member of a reserve component may be ordered to active duty pursuant to this subsection to provide assistance referred to in paragraph (2) unless the President determines that the requirements for responding to an emergency referred to in that subsection have exceeded, or will exceed, the response capabilities of local, State, and Federal civilian agencies.

“(6) Termination.—Whenever any unit of the Selected Reserve or any member of the Selected Reserve not assigned to a unit organized to serve as a unit, or any member of the Individual Ready Reserve, is ordered to active duty pursuant to paragraph (1), the service of all units or members so ordered to active duty may be terminated by—

“(A) order of the President; or

“(B) law.

“(7) Report.—Whenever the President authorizes the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to order any unit or member of the Selected Reserve or Individual Ready Reserve to active duty, pursuant to paragraph (1), the President shall, within 24 hours after exercising such authority, submit to Con-
gress a report setting forth the circumstances neces-
sitating the action taken under this section and de-
scribing the anticipated use of these units or mem-
bers.

“(8) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing con-
tained in this subsection shall be construed as
amending or limiting the application of the provi-
sions of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541
et seq.).

“(d) ANNUAL ACTIVE DUTY.—At any time, an au-
 thority designated by the Secretary concerned may, with-
out the consent of the persons affected, order any unit,
and any member not assigned to a unit organized to serve
as a unit, in an active status in a reserve component under
the jurisdiction of that Secretary to active duty under sec-
tion 12341 of this title for not more than 15 days a year.
However, units and members of the Army National Guard
of the United States or the Air National Guard of the
United States may not be ordered to active duty under
this subsection without the consent of the governor of the
State (or, in the case of the District of Columbia National
Guard, the commanding general of the District of Colum-
bia National Guard). The consent of a Governor may not
be withheld (in whole or in part) with regard to active
duty outside the United States, its territories, and its pos-
sessions, because of any objection to the location, purpose, type, or schedule of such active duty.

“(e) Ready Reserve: Unsatisfactory Participation.—

“(1) Authority to Order to Active Duty.—

“(A) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President may order to active duty under section 12341 of this title any member of the Ready Reserve of an armed force who—

“(i) is not assigned to, or participating satisfactorily in, a unit of the Ready Reserve;

“(ii) has not fulfilled the member’s statutory reserve obligation; and

“(iii) has not served on active duty for a total of 24 months.

“(B) Duration and Extension.—A member who is ordered to active duty pursuant to paragraph (1) may be required to serve on active duty until the member’s total service on active duty equals 24 months. If the member’s enlistment or other period of military service would expire before the member has served the
required period under this paragraph, the enlistment or other period of military service may be extended until the member has served the required period.

“(2) FAILURE TO PERFORM SATISFACTORILY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—A member of the Ready Reserve covered by section 12352 of this title who fails in any year to perform satisfactorily the training duty prescribed in that section, as determined by the Secretary concerned under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, may be ordered without the member’s consent to perform additional active duty for training under section 12341 of this title for not more than 45 days. If the failure occurs during the last year of the member’s required membership in the Ready Reserve, the member’s membership is extended until the member performs that additional active duty for training, but not for more than six months.

“(B) ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OR AIR NATIONAL GUARD.—A member of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States who fails in any year to perform satisfactorily the train-
being duty prescribed by or under law for members of the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard, as the case may be, as determined by the Secretary concerned, may, upon the request of the Governor of the State (or, in the case of the District of Columbia, the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard) be ordered, without the member’s consent, to perform additional active duty for training under section 12341 of this title for not more than 45 days. A member ordered to active duty under this subsection shall be ordered to duty as a Reserve of the Army or as a Reserve of the Air Force, as the case may be. However, the consent of a Governor may not be withheld (in whole or in part) with regard to active duty outside the United States, its territories, and its possessions, because of any objection to the location, purpose, type, or schedule of such active duty.

“(f) CAPTIVE STATUS.—A member of a reserve component may be ordered to active duty under section 12341 of this title without the member’s consent if the Secretary concerned determines that the member is in a captive status. A member ordered to active duty under this section
may not be retained on active duty, without the member’s consent, for more than 30 days after the member’s captive status is terminated.

“(g) MUSTER DUTY.—A member of the Ready Reserve may be ordered without the member’s consent to muster duty under section 12343 of this title one time each year. A member ordered to muster duty under this section shall be required to perform a minimum of two hours of muster duty on the day of muster. The muster duty shall be subject to the following requirements:

“(1) PERIOD OF TIME.—The period which a member may be required to devote to muster duty under this section, including round-trip travel to and from the location of that duty, may not total more than one day each calendar year.

“(2) TREATMENT AS INACTIVE DUTY AND TRAVEL.—Except as specified in paragraph (3), muster duty (and travel directly to and from that duty) under this section shall be treated as inactive duty (and travel directly to and from that duty) for the purposes of this title and the provisions of title 37 (other than section 206(a) of title 37) and title 38, including provisions relating to the determination of eligibility for and the receipt of benefits and entitlements provided under those titles for Reserves
performing inactive duty and for their dependents and survivors.

“(3) NOT CREDITED FOR RETIRED PAY PURPOSES.—Muster duty under this subsection shall not be credited in determining entitlement to, or in computing, retired pay under chapter 1223 of this title.

“(h) CONSIDERATION FOR MOBILIZATION.—To achieve fair treatment between members in the Ready Reserve who are being considered for recall to duty without their consent pursuant to subsection (b), (c) or (e)(1), consideration shall be given to—

“(1) the length and nature of previous service, to assure such sharing of exposure to hazards as the national security and military requirements will reasonably allow;

“(2) the frequency of assignments during service career;

“(3) family responsibilities; and

“(4) employment necessary to maintain the national health, safety, or interest.

“(j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) CAPTIVE STATUS.—The term ‘captive status’ means the status of a member of the armed forces who is in a missing status (as defined in section 551(2) of title 37) which occurs as the result
of a hostile action and is related to the member’s military status.

“(2) Individual Ready Reserve mobilization category.—The term ‘Individual Ready Reserve mobilization category’ means, in the case of any reserve component, the category of the Individual Ready Reserve described in section 10144(b) of this title.


“§ 12352. Reserve component: required training

“(a) Purpose.—Except as specifically provided in regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, or by the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, each person who is enlisted, inducted, or appointed in an armed force, and who becomes a member of the Ready Reserve under any provision of law except section 513 or 10145(b) of this title, shall be required, while in the Ready Reserve, to maintain readiness as determined by the Secretary concerned by—

“(1) participating in at least 48 scheduled drills or training periods during each year pursuant to
section 12343 of this title and serve on active duty
for training under section 12341 of this title for not
less than 14 days (exclusive of travel time) during
each year; or

“(2) serving on active duty for training under
section 12341 of this title for not more than 30 days
during each year.

“(b) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS.—A mem-
ber who has served on active duty for one year or longer
may not be required to perform a period of active duty
for training if the first day of that period falls during the
last 120 days of the member’s required membership in the
Ready Reserve.

§ 12353. Reserve component: optional duty

“(a) ACTIVE DUTY.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—At any time, an authority
designated by the Secretary concerned may order a
member of a reserve component under his jurisdic-
tion to active duty under section 12341 of this title,
or retain the member on active duty, with the con-
sent of that member for training, to provide oper-
ational support or perform other duty as determined
by the Secretary concerned.

“(2) PURPOSES.—Such duty includes service on
active duty for the purpose specified in section or
section 802(d), 1491, 3038, 5143, 5144, 8038, 10211, 10301 through 10305, 10502, 10505, 10506, 10507, 12402, or 12405 of this title.

“(3) ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OR AIR NATIONAL GUARD.—However, a member of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States may not be ordered to active duty under this subsection without the consent of the Governor or other appropriate authority of the State concerned. The consent of a Governor may not be withheld (in whole or in part) with regard to active duty outside the United States, its territories, and its possessions, because of any objection to the location, purpose, type, or schedule of such active duty.

“(b) ACTIVE DUTY FOR HEALTH CARE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—When authorized by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of a military department may, with the consent of the member, order a member of a reserve component to active duty under section 12341 of this title—

“(A) to receive authorized medical care;

“(B) to be medically evaluated for disability or other purposes; or
“(C) to complete a required Department of
Defense health care study, which may include
an associated medical evaluation of the member.

“(2) TREATMENT FOR OR RECOVERY FROM AN
INJURY, ILLNESS OR DISEASE.—A member of a uni-
formed service described in paragraph (1)(B) or
(2)(B) of section 1074a(a) of this title may be or-
dered to active duty under section 12341 of this
title, and a member of a uniformed service described
in paragraph (1)(A) or (2)(A) of section 1074a may
be continued on active duty under section 12341 of
this title, for a period of more than 30 days while
the member is being treated for (or recovering from)
an injury, illness, or disease incurred or aggravated
in the line of duty as described in any of such para-
graphs.

“(3) RETENTION ON ACTIVE DUTY.—A member
ordered to active duty under this subsection may,
with the member’s consent, be retained on active
duty, if the Secretary concerned considers it appro-
priate, for medical treatment for a condition associ-
ated with the study or evaluation, if that treatment
of the member is otherwise authorized by law.

“(4) ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OR AIR NATIONAL
GUARD.—However, a member of the Army National
Guard of the United States or the Air National
Guard of the United States may not be ordered to
active duty under this subsection without the con-
sent of the Governor or other appropriate authority
of the State concerned.

“(c) ORGANIZING, ADMINISTERING, ETC., RESERVE
COMPONENTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary concerned
may order a member of a reserve component under
the Secretary’s jurisdiction to active duty pursuant
to section 12341 of this title to perform Active
Guard and Reserve duty to organize, administer, re-
cruit, instruct, or train the reserve components.

“(2) RESERVE GRADE; ELIGIBILITY FOR PRO-
motion.—A Reserve ordered to active duty under
paragraph (1) shall be ordered in the Reserve’s re-
serve grade. While so serving, the Reserve continues
to be eligible for promotion as a Reserve, if other-
wise qualified.

“(3) ADDITIONAL DUTIES.—A Reserve on ac-
tive duty under this subsection may perform the fol-
lowing additional duties to the extent that the per-
formance of those duties does not interfere with the
performance of the Reserve’s primary Active Guard
and Reserve duties described in paragraph (1):
“(A) Supporting reserve components.—Supporting operations or missions assigned in whole or in part to the reserve components.

“(B) Supporting units.—Supporting operations or missions performed or to be performed by—

“(i) a unit composed of elements from more than one component of the same armed force; or

“(ii) a joint forces unit that includes—

“(I) one or more reserve component units; or

“(II) a member of a reserve component whose reserve component assignment is in a position in an element of the joint forces unit.

“(C) Advising.—Advising the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of the military departments, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the commanders of the combatant commands regarding reserve component matters.

“(D) Instruction or training.—Instructing or training in the United States, the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or possessions of the United States of—

“(i) active-duty members of the armed forces;

“(ii) members of foreign military forces (under the same authorities and restrictions applicable to active-duty members providing such instruction or training);

“(iii) Department of Defense contractor personnel; or

“(iv) Department of Defense civilian employees.

“(4) OPERATIONS RELATING TO DEFENSE AGAINST WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND TERRORIST ATTACKS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding paragraph (3), a Reserve on active duty as described in paragraph (1), or a Reserve who is a member of the National Guard serving on full-time National Guard duty under section 502(f) of title 32 in connection with functions referred to in paragraph (1), may, subject to subparagraph (C), perform duties in support of emergency preparedness programs to prepare...
for or to respond to any emergency involving any of the following:


“(ii) Terrorist attack or threatened terrorist attack.—A terrorist attack or threatened terrorist attack in the United States that results, or could result, in catastrophic loss of life or property.

“(iii) Release of certain materials.—The intentional or unintentional release of nuclear, biological, radiological, or toxic or poisonous chemical, materials in the United States that results, or could result, in catastrophic loss of life or property.

“(iv) Natural or man-made disaster.—A natural or manmade disaster in the United States that results in, or could result in, catastrophic loss of life or property.
“(B) Costs.—The costs of the pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for a Reserve performing duties under the authority of paragraph (1) shall be paid from the appropriation that is available to pay such costs for other members of the reserve component of that Reserve who are performing duties as described in paragraph (1).

“(C) Civil Support Team.—A Reserve may perform duty described in subparagraph (A) only while assigned to a reserve component weapons of mass destruction civil support team.

“(D) Annual End Strength Authorization and Justification Material.—Reserves on active duty who are performing duties described in subparagraph (A) shall be counted against the annual end strength authorizations required by sections 115(a)(1)(B) and 115(a)(2) of this title. The justification material for the defense budget request for a fiscal year shall identify the number and component of the Reserves programmed to be performing duties described in subparagraph (A) during that fiscal year.
“(E) Certification Required.—A reserve component weapons of mass destruction civil support team, and any Reserve assigned to such a team, may not be used to respond to an emergency described in subparagraph (A) unless the Secretary of Defense has certified to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives of that team, or that Reserve, possesses the requisite skills, training, and equipment to be proficient in all mission requirements.

“(F) Request for Legislation.—If the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress any request for the enactment of legislation to modify the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (C), the Secretary shall provide with the request—

“(i) justification for each such requested modification; and

“(ii) the Secretary’s plan for sustaining the qualifications of the personnel and teams described in subparagraph (C).

“(G) Definition of United States.—In this subsection, the term ‘United States’ in—
cludes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the United States Virgin Islands.

“(5) TRAINING.—A Reserve on active duty as described in this subsection may be provided training consistent with training provided to other members on active duty, as the Secretary concerned sees fit.

“(d) INACTIVE DUTY.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—At any time, an authority designated by the Secretary concerned may require a member of a reserve component under the Secretary's jurisdiction, with the consent of the member, to perform inactive duty under section 12343 of this title to provide readiness training, perform administrative function to prepare for unit training, perform funeral honors functions at the funeral of a veteran as defined in section 1491 of this title (other than for members of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States who perform funeral honors duty under section 502(g) of title 32), or perform other inactive duty as determined by the Secretary concerned.
“(2) PAY.—As directed by the Secretary concerned, a member performing funeral honors functions may be paid—

“(A) the allowance under section 495 of title 37; or

“(B) compensation under section 206 of title 37.

“(3) TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.—A member who performs funeral honors functions may be reimbursed for travel and transportation expenses incurred in conjunction with such duty as authorized under section 495 of title 37 if such duty is performed at a location 50 miles or more from the member’s residence.”.
SEC. 5. [Log 61023]. TRAINING AND OTHER DUTY PERFORMED BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

(a) Chapter Heading.—The chapter heading for chapter 5 of title 32, United States Code, is amended by inserting “AND OTHER DUTY” after “TRAINING”;

(b) Other Amendments.—Section 502 of title 32, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking the section heading and inserting the following:

“§ 502. Required training, field exercises, and other duty”;

(2) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking “drill” and inserting “training”; and

(ii) by inserting “under subsection (g)” before “at least”;

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “under subsection (f)(1)” before “at least”;

(3) in subsection (b), by striking “drill” each place the term appears and inserting “training”;

(4) in subsection (d)—
(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
by striking “drill” and inserting “training”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “one and one-half hours” and inserting “two hours”;

(5) in subsection (e), by striking “drill” each place the term appears and inserting “training”;

(6) in subsection (f)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “, which regulations shall conform to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense for Reserve component members,” after “as the case may be,”; and

(ii) in the matter following subparagraph (B), by inserting “to full-time National Guard duty” after “be ordered”;

and

(B) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) Support for funerals of veterans of the armed forces pursuant to section 1491 of title 10.”;
(C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (8); and

(D) by inserting after paragraph (2), as amended by subparagraph (B), the following new paragraphs:

“(3) FULL-TIME NATIONAL GUARD DUTY.— Full-time National Guard duty shall not be performed on land outside the United States, its territories or possessions.

“(4) PURPOSE OF CALL ORDER.—To account for manpower utilization and expenditure of appropriations, each order to full-time National Guard duty shall cite the purpose of the call or order as provided in this section or section 112, 114, 316, 503, 504, 505, 509, or 904 of this title.

“(5) LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.—A member of the National Guard shall not be ordered to full-time National Guard duty or retained on full-time National Guard duty beyond the limitations and restrictions specified in the purpose of the order to full-time National Guard duty.

“(6) AMENDED ORDERS.—When the purpose for the member to serve on full-time National Guard duty changes, the order to full-time National Guard duty shall be amended to cite the new purpose and
applicable funding code, but the member shall re-
main on the same order to full-time National Guard
duty.

“(7) Continuous federal service.—If a
member is released from full-time National Guard
duty and subsequently ordered to active duty with a
break in service of 24 hours or fewer, the period of
service shall be treated as continuous Federal service
for the purposes of pay and benefits unless otherwise
specified in law.”; and

(7) by adding at the end the following new sub-
section:

“(g) Inactive duty.—

“(1) In general.—Under regulations to be
prescribed by the Secretary of the Army or the Sec-
retary of the Air Force, as the case may be, which
shall conform to regulations prescribed by the Sec-
retary of Defense for reserve component members, a
member of the National Guard may be required to
perform inactive duty, in addition to that prescribed
under subsection (a), to provide additional readiness
training, perform administrative function to prepare
for unit training, perform funeral honors functions
for veterans of the armed forces pursuant to section
1491 of title 10, or perform other inactive duty as authorized by the Secretary concerned.

“(2) DOCUMENTATION.—To account for manpower utilization and expenditure of appropriations, the purpose for inactive duty and the associated funding code shall be documented.

“(3) DESIGNATED HOSTILE FIRE OR IMMINENT DANGER AREA.—Inactive duty shall not be performed in designated hostile fire or imminent danger area.

“(4) LAND OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS.—Inactive duty shall not be performed on land outside the United States, its territories or possessions.

“(5) DURATION OF INACTIVE DUTY.—Each period of inactive duty shall be for duration of at least two hours.

“(6) DURATION OF COMPENSATION AND SERVICE CREDIT.—Compensation under section 206 of title 37 and service credit under section 12732(a)(2)(E) of title 10 shall not exceed two periods of inactive duty in a calendar day.

“(7) PAY FOR PERFORMING FUNERAL HONORS.—As directed by the Secretary concerned, a
member performing funeral honors functions may be paid—

“(A) the allowance under section 495 of title 37; or

“(B) compensation under section 206 of title 37.”.
SEC. 5. CONFORMING AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) Conforming Amendments to Title 5, United States Code.—

(1) Paragraph (2) of section 5517(d) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “under section 10147” and inserting “as provided under section 12352”.

(2) Section 6323 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1) of subsection (a)—

(i) by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”; and

(ii) by striking “funeral honors duty (as described in section 12503 of title 10 and section 115 of title 32)” and inserting “funeral honors functions (as described in section 12353 of title 10 and section 114 of title 32)”;

(B) in paragraph (1) subsection (d), by striking “section 12301(b) or 12301(d)” and inserting “section 12341 of title 10 for the purposes specified in section 12351(d) or 12353(a)”.

(b) Conforming Amendments to Title 7, United States Code.—Paragraph (1) of section 332(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1982(a)) is amended by striking “12301(a), 12301(g), 12302, 12304, 12306, or 12406,” and inserting...
“12341 for the purpose specified in section 12306, 12342, 12351(a)(1), 12351(b), 12351(c), or 12351(f), 12342 for the purpose specified in section 12406,”.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.— (1) Section 101 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (B) of subsection (a)(13), by striking “section 688, 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12305, or 12406 of this title, chapter 15 of this title” and inserting “section 688 or 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12304a, 12305, 12351(a)(1), 12351(b), 12351(c) of this title, section 12342 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12406, chapter 15 of this title”;

(B) in paragraph (16) of subsection (b), by striking “section 12301(d) of this title” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12353(c) of this title”;

(C) in paragraph (5) of subsection (d)—

(i) by inserting “502(f) of title 32 for the purpose specified in section” after “under section”; and

(ii) by striking “505 of title 32” and inserting “505 of such title”;

(D) in paragraph (7) of subsection (d)—
(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “inactive-duty training” and in-
serting “inactive duty”;  
(ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sec-
tion 206 of title 37” and inserting “section 12352(a)(1) of this title, section 502(a)(1) of
title 32,”; and  
(iii) in subparagraph (B)—  
I) by inserting “under section 12353(d) of this title or section 502(g) of
title 32” after “special additional duties
authorized”; and  
(II) by inserting “, or other activities
that a member may perform when author-
ized by the designated authority” before
the period.

(2) Section 115 of title 10, United States Code, is
amended—  
(A) in subsection (b)(1)—  
(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sec-
tion 12301(d)” and inserting “section 12341”;  
(ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking “sec-
tion 12301(d)” and inserting “section 12341”;  
(iii) in subparagraph (D)—
(I) by striking “section 12301(g)” and inserting “section 12341”; and

(II) by inserting “as provided under section 12351(f) of such title” before the semicolon; and

(iv) in subparagraph (E)—

(I) by striking “12301(h) or 12322” and inserting “section 12341”; and

(II) by inserting “as provided under section 12353(b) of this title” before the semicolon;

(B) in subsection (i)—

(i) in paragraph (1), by striking “section 12301(a) of this title” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(a) of this title”;

(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “section 12301(b) of this title” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(d) of this title”;

(iii) in paragraph (3), by striking “section 12302 of this title” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(b) of this title”;
(iv) in paragraph (4), by striking “section 12304 of this title” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(e) of this title”; 

(v) in paragraph (5), by inserting “section 12342 of this title for the purpose specified in” after “Federal service under”; 

(vi) in paragraph (6), by inserting “section 12342 of this title for the purpose specified in” after “ Federal service under”; and 

(vii) in paragraph (11), by inserting “12341 for the purpose specified in section” after “active duty under section”.

(3) Section 331 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “under section 12342 of this title” after “call into Federal service”.

(4) Section 332 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “under section 12342 of this title” after “call into Federal service”.

(5) Paragraph (3) of section 511(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 10147(a)(1)” and inserting “section 12352(a)(1)”.

(6) Subparagraph (B) of section 523(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “12341 of
this title for the purpose specified in section” after “on active duty under section”.

(7) Subparagraph (B) of section 641(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “section 12341 for the purpose described in” after “on active duty under”.

(8) Section 802 of title 10, United States Code, is amended in each of subsections (a)(3), (d)(2)(B), and (d)(5)(B), by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(9) Subsection (d) of section 803 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive-duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”.

(10) The matter preceding paragraph (1) of subsection (a) and the matter preceding paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of section 936 of title 10, United States Code, are each amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(11) Paragraph (1) of section 976(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(12) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1061(b) of title 10, United States Code, are each amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.
(13) Subsection (a) of section 1074a of title 10, United States Code, is amended in each of paragraphs (1)(B), (2)(B), and (3) by striking “inactive-duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”.

(14) Subsection (a) of section 1074a of title 10, United States Code, is amended further—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or” after the semicolon;

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; or” and inserting a period; and

(iii) by striking subparagraph (C);

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or” after the semicolon;

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; or” and inserting a period; and

(iii) by striking subparagraph (C); and

(C) by striking paragraph (4).

(15) Subsection (a) of section 1076 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in each paragraphs (2)(B)(i), (2)(B)(ii), and (2)(C), by striking “inactive-duty training” each
place the term appears and inserting “inactive
duty”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph
(E).

(16) Clauses (i) and (ii) of section 1086(e)(2)(B) of
title 10, United States Code, are each amended by striking
“inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(17) Paragraph (2) of section 1175(e) of title 10,
United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty
training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(18) Section 1175a(j) of title 10, United States Code,
is amended—

(A) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by inserting “under section 12341 of
this title for the purpose specified in section
12351(a)(1), 12351(b), 12351(e), 12351(d),
12351(e)(1), or 12351(f) of this title” after
“involuntarily recalled to active duty”; and

(ii) by striking “in accordance with section
12301(a), 12301(b), 12301(g), 12302, 12303,
or 12304 of this title or” and inserting
“under”; and

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by striking “12301(d)” and inserting
“12353(a)”;}
(ii) by striking “12319, or 12503” and inserting “12351(g)”; and

(iii) by striking “, 115,.”.

(19) Paragraph (2) of section 1201(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “under section 10148(a)” and inserting “pursuant to section 12351(e)(2)”.

(20) Section 1204 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”; and

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in each of subparagraphs (A)(i), (A)(iii), (B)(i), and (B)(iii), by striking “inactive-duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”;

(ii) in clause (iii) of subparagraph (A), by inserting “or” after the semicolon;

(iii) in clause (iii) of subparagraph (B), by striking “; or” and inserting a period; and

(iv) by striking subparagraph (C).

(21) Section 1206 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
(A) in the section heading, by striking “INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”;

(B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:

“(2) the disability is a result of an injury, illness, or disease incurred or aggravated in line of duty while—

“(A) performing active duty or inactive duty;

“(B) traveling directly to or from the place at which such duty is performed; or

“(C) remaining overnight immediately before the commencement of inactive duty, or while remaining overnight between successive periods of inactive duty, at or in the vicinity of the site of the inactive duty, if the site is outside reasonable commuting distance of the member’s residence”; and

(C) in paragraph (5), by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”;

(22) Subparagraph (B) of section 1448(f)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.
(23) Clauses (ii) and (iii) of section 1471(b)(3)(A) of title 10, United States Code, are each amended by striking “inactive duty for training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(24) Section 1475 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”; and

(B) in each of paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a), by striking “inactive duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”.

(25) Paragraphs (1)(B) and (2)(A) of section 1476(a) of title 10, United States Code, are each amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(26) Paragraphs (3), (4), (8), and (9) of section 1478(a) of title 10, United States Code, are each amended by striking “inactive duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”.

(27) Section 1481(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
(A) in each of subparagraphs (B), (C), (D), and (F), by striking “inactive-duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”; and

(B) in subparagraph (E), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(28) Paragraph (2) of section 1481(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended further—

(A) in subparagraph (E) (as amended by paragraph (27)(B)), by inserting “or” after the semi-colon;

(B) in subparagraph (F) (as amended by paragraph (27)(A)), by striking “; or” and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking subparagraph (G).

(29) Subsections (d)(2) and (e)(5) of section 2031 of title 10, United States Code, are each amended by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(30) Subparagraph (D) of section 2107(c)(5) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty for training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(31) Subparagraph (D) of section 2107a(c)(4) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty for training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(32) The matter preceding paragraph (1) of section 2601a(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(33) Paragraph (3) of section 9446(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(34) Subsection (a) of section 10142 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “as provided in sections 12301 and 12302 of this title” and inserting “under section 12341 of this title for the purposes specified in sections 12351(a) and 12351(b) of this title”.

(35) Subsection (a) of section 10143 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “10147(a)(1)” and inserting “12352”.

(36) The matter preceding subparagraph (A) of section 10144(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “in accordance with section 12304” and inserting “under section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(c)”.

(37) Chapter 1005 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by repealing section 10147; and

(B) by repealing section 10148.

(38) Section 10151 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “sections 12301 and 12306” and inserting “section 12351(a)”.

(39) Subsection (b) of section 10204 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(40) Subsection (a) of section 10215 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1), by striking “section 12301(d)” and inserting “section 12341 of this title as provided in section 12353(a)”;

and

(B) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2), by striking “section 12301(d)” and inserting “section 12341 of this title as provided in section 12353(a)”.

(41) Paragraph (9) of section 10541(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “12304(b)” and inserting “12351(c)(2)”.

(42) Paragraph (1) of section 12011(e) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “12310” and inserting “12353(c)”.

(43) Subsection (a) of section 12012 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 10211 or 12310” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 10211 or 12353(c) of this title”.

(44) Section 12305 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
(A) in subsection (a), by striking “section 12301, 12302, or 12304” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), or 12351(c)”;

(B) in subsection (b), by striking “section 12301, 12302, or 12304” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), or 12351(c)”.

(45) Section 12306 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “section 12301” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(d), 12351(f), 12353(a), or 12353(b)”;

(B) in paragraph (1) of subsection (b)—

(i) by striking “section 12301(a)” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(a)(1) of this title”; and

(ii) in paragraph (2) of subsection (b), by striking “12301(a)” and inserting “12351(a)”.

(46) Section 12307 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “12301(a)” and inserting “12351(a)”.
Section 12317 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

Section 12318 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “section 12302 or 12304” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(b) or 12351(c)”; and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking “referred to section 12310” and inserting “performing duty referred to in section 12353(c)”; and

(ii) by striking “section 12302 or 12304” and inserting “section 12351(b) or 12351(c)”.

Section 12321 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the reserve components” and inserting “specified in section 12353(c) of this title”.

Section 12408 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 12301(a), 12302, or 12304 of this title” and inserting “12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(a)(1), 12351(b) or 12351(c) of this title”.
(51) Section 12503 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(52) Section 12552 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(53) Subsections (a)(3) and (b)(3) of section 12602 of title 10, United States Code, are each amended by striking “inactive-duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”.

(54) Section 12603 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”; and

(B) in subsection (a), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(55) Section 12604 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”; and

(B) in subsection (a), by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(56) Subsection (b) of section 12686 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 12301” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the
purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(d), 12351(f), 12353(a) or 12353(b”).

(57) Subparagraph (B) of section 12731(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in clause (i)—

(i) by striking “under section 12301(d)” and inserting “for the purpose specified in section 12353(a)”;

(ii) by striking “under section 12310” and inserting “for the purpose specified in 12353(c)”;

(B) in clause (iii), by striking “section 12301(h)(1)” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12353(b)(1)”.

(58) Section 12732(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the matter following subparagraph (E), by striking “clauses (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E)” and inserting “subparagraphs (A), (B), (C) and (D)”;

(B) by striking subparagraph (E).

(59) Clause (i) of section 16131(c)(3)(B) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304” and in-
serting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(a)(1), 12351(b), 12351(e), 12351(f), or 12353(a)”.

(60) The matter preceding subparagraph (A) of section 16133(b)(4) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(a)(1), 12351(b), 12351(e), 12351(f), or 12353(a)”.

(61) Clause (i) of section 16162(d)(2)(B) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of this title” and inserting “section 12341 of this title for the purpose specified in section 12351(a)(1), 12351(b), 12351(e), 12351(f), or 12353(a) of this title”.

(62) Section 18505 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”; and

(B) in subsection (a), by striking “inactive-duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”.

(d) Conforming Amendments to Title 14, United States Code.— (1) Section 704 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(2) Subsection (a) of section 705 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(3) Paragraph (1) of section 712(c) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “10147” and inserting “12352”.

(e) Conforming Amendments to Title 20, United States Code.— (1) Subsection (c) of section 1404 of the Defense Dependents’ Education Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 923) is amended—

(A) in clause (i) of paragraph (2)(B), by striking “section 12301 or 12302” and inserting “section 12341 of title 10, United States Code, for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(d), 12351(f), 12353(a) or 12353(b)”;

(B) in clause (i) of paragraph (2)(C), by striking “section 12301 or 12302” and inserting “section 12341 of title 10, United States Code, for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(d), 12351(f), 12353(a) or 12353(b)”.
(2) Subparagraph (A) of section 481(d)(4) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088(d)(4)) is amended by striking “section 12301(a), 12301(g), 12302, 12304, or 12306” and inserting “section 12341 of title 10, United States Code, for a purpose specified in section 12306, 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), or 12351(f)”.

(3) Subparagraph (C) of section 484C(c)(3) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091c(c)) is amended—

(A) in clause (i), by striking “, 12301(a), 12301(g), 12302, 12304, or 12305 of title 10, United States Code,” and inserting “of title 10, United States Code, under section 12341 of such title for the purpose specified in section 12305, 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), or 12351(f) of such title,”; and

(B) in clause (iii), by striking “section 12304 of title 10, United States Code” and inserting “section 12341 of title 10, United States Code, for the purpose specified in section 12351(e) of such title”.

(4) Subparagraph (A) of section 5 of Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 (20 U.S.C. 1098ee(5)) is amended by striking “section 12301(a), 12301(g), 12302, 12304, or 12306 of title 10, United States Code,” and inserting “section 12341 of title
10, United States Code, for the purpose specified in section 12306, 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), or 12351(f) of such title, 

(f) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.—Subsection (m) of section 206 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3121) is amended—

(1) in each of paragraphs (1)(B) and (3), by striking “inactive duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”; and

(2) in the heading for paragraph (3), by striking “INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”.

(g) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 32, UNITED STATES CODE.— (1) Paragraph (19) of section 101 of title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 316, 502, 503, 504, or 505” and inserting “section 502(f) of this title for the purpose specified under section in section 112, 114, 316, 502, 503, 504, 505, 509, or 904”.

(2) Section 114 of title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking “may not be considered to be a period of drill or training, but may be performed as funeral honors duty under section 115 of this title.” and inserting “may be performed under section 502 of this title.”.
(3) Section 115 of title 32, United States Code, is repealed.

(h) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 37, UNITED STATES CODE.** — (1) The matter preceding sub-paragraph (A) of section 101(22) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(2) Section 204 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1) of subsections (g)—

   (i) in each of subparagraphs (B) and (D), by striking “inactive-duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”;

   (ii) by striking subparagraph (E);

   (iii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “or” after the semicolon; and

   (iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking “; or” and inserting a period; and

(B) in paragraph (1) of subsections (h)—

   (i) in each of subparagraphs (B) and (D), by striking “inactive-duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”;

   (ii) by striking subparagraph (E);

   (iii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “or” after the semicolon; and
(iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking “; or” and inserting a period.

(3) Subparagraph (A) of section 205(e)(2) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(4) Section 206 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”; and

(B) in each of paragraphs (3)(A)(ii) and (3)(C) of subsection (a), by striking “inactive-duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”.

(5) Section 305b of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the heading for subsection (c), by striking “INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”; and

(B) in subsection (e), by striking “12310(c)” and inserting “12353(c)(4)”.

(6) Subsection (a) of section 308d of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty for training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(7) Section 311 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”;

(b) in subsection (c), by striking “12310(c)” and inserting “12353(c)(4)”; and

(c) in subsection (d), by striking “inactive duty for training” and inserting “inactive duty”. 
(7) The heading for subsection (e) of section 320 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”.

(8) Section 334 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—
   (A) in the heading for subsection (e), by striking “INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”; and
   (B) in subsection (e), by striking “for inactive-duty training” and inserting “for inactive duty”.

(9) Section 352 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—
   (A) in the heading for subsection (d), by striking “INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”; and
   (B) in subsection (d), by striking “for inactive-duty training” and inserting “for inactive duty”.

(10) Subparagraph (B) of section 353(c)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(11) Section 415 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—
(A) in paragraph (3) of subsection (a), by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”; and

(B) in paragraph (1) of subsection (c), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(12) Section 433 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “12319” and inserting “12351(g)”; and

(B) in subsection (d), by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(13) Subsection (a) of section 433a of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “12319” and inserting “12351(g)”.

(14) Paragraph (1) of section 474(i) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(15) Section 478a of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING” and inserting “INACTIVE DUTY”; and
(B) in subsection (a), by striking “inactive duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”.

(16) Paragraph (1) of section 495(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “funeral honors duty pursuant to section 12503 of title 10 or section 115 of title 32” and inserting “funeral honors functions pursuant to section 12353(d)(2) of title 10 or section 502(g)(7) of title 32”.

(17) The matter preceding paragraph (1) of subsection (a), the matter following paragraph (2) of subsection (a), and subsection (d), of section 552 of title 37, United States Code, are each amended by striking “inactive-duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(18) Subparagraph (B) of section 910(b)(2) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “subparagraph (A) or (B) of section 12301(h)(1) of title 10” and inserting “section 12341 of title 10 pursuant to subparagraph (A) or (B) of section 12353(b)(1) of such title”.

(i) Conforming Amendments to Title 38, United States Code.— (1) Section 101 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (22), by striking “section 316, 502, 503, 504, or 505 of title 32” and inserting “section 502(f) of title 32”;
(B) in paragraph (23)—

(i) by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”; and

(ii) in the matter following paragraph (C), by striking “sections 316, 502, 503, 504, or 505 of title 32” and inserting “section 502(g) of title 32”; and

(C) in the matter preceding clause (i) of paragraph (24)(C), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(2) Subparagraph (B) and the matter following subparagraph (B) of section 106(d)(1) of title 38, United States Code, are each amended by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(3) Clause (ii) of section 1112(c)(3)(A) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(4) Paragraph (2) of section 1302(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(5) Subparagraph (A) of section 1312(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(6) Section 1965 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—
(A) in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (2), by striking “sections 316, 502, 503, 504, or 505 of title 32” and inserting “section 502(f) of title 32”;

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking “sections 316, 502, 503, 504, or 505 of title 32” and inserting “section 502(g) of title 32”;

(C) in paragraph (4), by striking “inactive duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”; 

(D) in each of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (5), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”; and

(E) in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (5), by striking “a mobilization category in the Individual Ready Reserve, as defined in section 12304(i)(1)” and inserting “a mobilization category in the Individual Ready Reserve, as defined in section 12351(i)(2)”.

(7) Section 1967 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—
(i) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”; and
(ii) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”; and
(B) in subsection (b)—
(i) in each of paragraphs (1) and (2), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”; and
(ii) in the matter following paragraph (2), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(8) Section 1968 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—
(A) in subsection (a)—
(i) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”; and
(ii) in paragraph (3)—
(I) by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”; and
(II) by striking “scheduled training period” and inserting “scheduled period of duty”; and
(III) by striking “such training” each place the term appears and inserting “such duty”; and

(B) in paragraph (2) of subsection (b), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(9) Paragraph (3) of section 1969(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(10) Subsection (e) of section 1977 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(11) Paragraph (2) of section 2402(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(12) Paragraph (3) of section 3011(d) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “which an individual in the Selected Reserve was ordered to perform under section 12301, 12302, 12304, 12306, or 12307 of title 10” and inserting “under section 12341 of title 10, which an individual in the Selected Reserve was ordered to perform duty for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(e), 12351(f), 12353(a), or 12353(b) of title 10”.
(13) Subparagraph (A) of section 3013(f)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10” and inserting “or 12341 of title 10 for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), 12351(f) or 12353(a) of such title”.

(14) Subsection (f) of section 3103 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10” and inserting “or 12341 of title 10 for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), 12351(f) or 12353(a) of such title”.

(15) Paragraph (2) of section 3105(e) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10” and inserting “or 12341 of title 10 for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), 12351(f) or 12353(a) of such title”.

(16) Clause (i) of section 3231(a)(5)(B) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10” and inserting “or 12341 of title 10 for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), 12351(f) or 12353(a) of such title”.
(17) Subparagraph (B) of section 3301(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10 or” and inserting “or 12341 of title 10 for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), 12351(f) or 12353(a) of such title, or under”.

(18) Clause (i) of section 3312(c)(2)(A) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10” and inserting “or 12341 of title 10 for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), 12351(f) or 12353(a) of such title”.

(19) Clause (i) of section 3511(a)(2)(B) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10” and inserting “or 12341 of title 10 for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), 12351(f) or 12353(a) of such title”.

(20) Subsection (h) of section 3512 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10” and inserting “or 12341 of title 10 for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), 12351(f) or 12353(a) of such title”.
(21) Subparagraph (C) of section 4211(4) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 12301(a), (d), or (g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10” and inserting “section 12341 of title 10 for a purpose specified in section 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(c), 12351(f) or 12353(a) of such title”.

(22) Section 4303 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (13)—

(i) by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”; and

(ii) by striking “funeral honors duty as authorized by section 12503 of title 10 or section 115 of title 32” and inserting “funeral honors functions as provided under section 12353 of title 10 or section 114 of title 32”; and

(B) in paragraphs (16), by striking “inactive duty training” and inserting “inactive duty”.

(23) Subsection (c) of section 4312 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (3), by striking “10147”; and inserting “12352”; and

(B) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4), by striking “, 12301(a), 12301(g), 12302, 12304, or 12305 of title 10” and inserting “or 12341 of title
10 for a purpose specified in section 12351(a),
12351(b), 12351(c), 12351(f) or 12353(a) of such
title”; (C) in paragraph (4)—

(i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
“12304 of title 10” and inserting “12341 of
title 10 for the purpose specified in section
12351(c) of such title”;

(ii) in subparagraph (E)—

(I) by inserting “under section 12342
of title 10” after “Federal service”; and

(II) by inserting “for a purpose speci-
fied” following “National Guard”; and

(iii) by striking “under” each place the
term appears and inserting “in”.

(24) Paragraph (1) of section 4316(e) of title 38,
United States Code, is amended by striking “funeral hon-
ors duty as authorized by section 12503 of title 10 or sec-
tion 115 of title 32” and inserting “funeral honors func-
tions as provided under section 12353 of title 10 or section
114 of title 32”.

(j) Conforming Amendments to Title 42,
United States Code.— (1) Subparagraph (D) of sec-
tion 202(t)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
402(t)(4)) is amended—
(A) by striking “or inactive duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “or inactive duty”; and

(B) by striking “on inactive duty training” and inserting “performing inactive duty”.

(2) Subsection (l) of section 210 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 410) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1), by striking “on inactive duty training” and inserting “performing inactive duty”; and

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking “inactive duty training” each place the term appears and inserting “inactive duty”.

(k) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 50, APPENDIX, UNITED STATES CODE.— (1) Section 6 of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 456) is amended—

(A) in the matter following subsection (c)(2)(A)(iii), by striking “10147” and inserting “12352”; and

(B) in paragraph (1) of subsection (d), by striking “under section 10147” and inserting “pursuant to section 12352”.


(2) Paragraph (1) of section 703(a) of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App. 593(a)) is amended—

(A) by striking “sections 688, 12301(a), 12301(g), 12302, 12304, 12306, or 12307 of title 10, United States Code,” and inserting “section 688 or 12341 of title 10, United States Code, for a purpose specified in section 12306, 12307, 12351(a), 12351(b), 12351(e), or 12351(f) of such title,”; and

(B) by striking “12301(d)” and inserting “12341 for the purpose specified in section 12353(a)”.

(I) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.— (1) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking the item related to section 1204 and inserting the following:

“1204. Members on active duty for 30 days or less or on inactive duty: retirement.’’”; and

(B) by striking the item relating to section 1206 and inserting the following:

“1206. Members on active duty for 30 days or less or on inactive duty: separation.”.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of subchapter II of chapter 75 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the item related to section 1475 and inserting the following:
“1475. Death gratuity: death of members on active duty or inactive duty and of certain other persons.”.

(3) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1005 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the items relating to sections 10147 and 10148.

(4) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1209 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“SUBCHAPTER I—ADMINISTRATION OF RESERVE DUTY

Sec.
12304a. Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air Force Reserve: order to active duty to provide assistance in response to a major disaster or emergency.
12304b. Selected Reserve: order to active duty for preplanned missions in support of the combatant commands.
12305. Authority of President to suspend certain laws relation to promotion, retirement, and separation.
12306. Standby Reserve.
12307. Retired Reserve.
12308. Retention after becoming qualified for retired pay.
12309. Reserve officers: use of in expansion of armed forces.
12311. Active duty agreements.
12312. Active duty agreements: release from duty.
12313. Reserves: release from active duty.
12314. Reserves: kinds of duty.
12315. Reserves: duty with or without pay.
12316. Payment of certain Reserves while on duty.
12317. Reserves: theological students: limitations.
12318. Reserves on active duty: duties; funding.
12320. Reserve officers: grade in which ordered to active duty.
12321. Reserve Officer Training Corps units: limitation on number of Reserves assigned.
12323. Policies and procedures.

“SUBCHAPTER II—RESERVE DUTY AUTHORITIES

Sec.
12341. Active duty.
12342. Call to Federal service.
12343. Inactive duty.

“SUBCHAPTER III—PURPOSE OF RESERVE DUTY

Sec.
12351. Reserve component: required duty.
12352. Reserve component: required training.
12353. Reserve component: optional duty.”.
(5) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1213 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 12503.

(6) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1215 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 12552.

(7) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1217 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the items related to sections 12603 and 12604 and inserting the following:

“12603. Attendance at inactive duty assemblies: commercial travel at Federal supply schedule rates.

“12604. Billeting in Department of Defense facilities: Reserves attending inactive duty.”.

(8) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1805 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the item related to section 18505 and inserting the following:

“18505. Reserves traveling for inactive duty: space-required travel on military aircraft.”.

(9) The table of chapters at the beginning of title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to chapter 5 and inserting the following new item:

“5. Training and Other Duty .......................... 501”.

(10) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1 of title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 115.
The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 5 of title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 502 and inserting the following:

“502. Required training, field exercises, and other duty.”
SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subtitle shall take effect on October 1, 2017.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than March 1, 2016, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report containing a plan to implement the amendments made by this subtitle when they take effect on the date specified in subsection (a).

(c) ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The report required by subsection (b) shall contain a draft of such legislation as may be necessary to make any additional technical and conforming changes to titles 10, 14, 32, and 37, United States Code, and other provisions of law that are required or should be made by reason of the amendments made by this subtitle.
Subtitle D—General Service Authorities

SEC. 5. [Log 60702]. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES.

(a) ADDITIONAL RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of a military department may develop and provide incentives, not otherwise authorized by law, to encourage individuals to accept an appointment as a commissioned officer, to accept an appointment as a warrant officer, or to enlist in an Armed Force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

(b) RELATION TO OTHER PERSONNEL AUTHORITIES.—A recruitment incentive developed under subsection (a) may be provided—

(1) without regard to the lack of specific authority for the recruitment incentive under title 10 or 37, United States Code; and

(2) notwithstanding any provision of such titles, or any rule or regulation prescribed under such provision, relating to methods of providing incentives to individuals to accept appointments or enlistments in the Armed Forces, including the provision of group or individual bonuses, pay, or other incentives.
(c) NOTICE AND WAIT REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of a military department may not provide a recruitment incentive developed under subsection (a) until—

(1) the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees a plan regarding provision of the recruitment incentive, which includes—

(A) a description of the incentive, including the purpose of the incentive and the potential recruits to be addressed by the incentive;

(B) a description of the provisions of titles 10 and 37, United States Code, from which the incentive would require a waiver and the rationale to support the waiver;

(C) a statement of the anticipated outcomes as a result of providing the incentive; and

(D) a description of the method to be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the incentive; and

(2) the expiration of the 30-day period beginning on the date on which the plan was received by Congress.

(d) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF INCENTIVES.—The Secretary of a military department may not provide more
than three recruitment incentives under the authority of this section.

(e) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING INCENTIVES.—The number of individuals who receive one or more of the recruitment incentives provided under subsection (a) by the Secretary of a military department during a fiscal year for an Armed Force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary may not exceed 20 percent of the accession objective of that Armed Force for that fiscal year.

(f) DURATION OF DEVELOPED INCENTIVE.—A recruitment incentive developed under subsection (a) may be provided for not longer than a three-year period beginning on the date on which the incentive is first provided, except that the Secretary of the military department concerned may extend the period if the Secretary determines that additional time is needed to fully evaluate the effectiveness of the incentive.

(g) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—If the Secretary of a military department provides an recruitment incentive under subsection (a) for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report, not later than 60 days after the end of the fiscal year, containing—
(1) a description of each incentive provided under subsection (a) during that fiscal year; and

(2) an assessment of the impact of the incentives on the recruitment of individuals for an Armed Force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

(h) Termination of Authority to Provide Incentives.—Notwithstanding subsection (f); the authority to provide recruitment incentives under this section expires on December 31, 2020.
SEC. 5. [Log 60011]. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT PILOT PROGRAMS ON CAREER FLEXIBILITY TO ENHANCE RETENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.—Subsection (b) of section 533 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 10 U.S.C. prece. 701 note) is repealed.

(b) REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.—Subsection (c) of section 533 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 10 U.S.C. prece. 701 note) is repealed.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 533 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 10 U.S.C. prece. 701 note) is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (d) through (m) as subsections (b) through (k), respectively; and

(2) in subsections (b)(1), (d), and (f)(3)(D) (as so redesignated), by striking “subsection (e)” each place it appears and inserting “subsection (e)”.


Subtitle E—Military Justice, Including Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention and Response

SEC. 5. [Log 60758]. IMPROVEMENTS TO SPECIAL VICTIMS' COUNSEL PROGRAM.

(a) QUALIFICATIONS AND DESIGNATION.—Section 1044e(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” before “An individual”;

(2) by designating existing paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(2) The Secretary of Defense shall direct the Secretary of each military department to implement additional selection criteria requiring that judge advocates have adequate criminal justice experience before they are assigned as Special Victims’ Counsel.

“(3) The Secretary of Defense shall develop a policy to standardize both the time frame within which Special Victims’ Counsel receive training and the training that each Special Victims’ Counsel receives.”.

(b) ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY.—Section 1044e(e) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs
“(3) The Secretary of Defense shall establish appropriate program performance measures and standards, including evaluating, monitoring, and reporting on the Special Victims’ Counsel programs, establishing guiding principles for the military departments, and ensuring centralized, standardized assessment of program effectiveness and client satisfaction.

“(4) The Secretary of Defense shall direct the Secretary of each military department to perform regular evaluations to ensure that Special Victims’ Counsel are assigned to locations that maximize the opportunity for face-to-face interactions between counsel and clients and to develop effective means by which a Special Victims’ Counsel may communicate with a client when face-to-face communication is not feasible.”.
SEC. 5. [Log 60757]. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO SPECIAL VICTIMS’ COUNSEL.

Section 1044e(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

“(C) A civilian employee of the Department of Defense who is not eligible for military legal assistance under section 1044(a)(7) of this title, but who is the victim of an alleged sex-related offense, and the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the military department concerned waives the condition in such section for the purposes of offering Special Victims’ Counsel services to the employee.”.
SEC. 5. [Log 60756]. STRATEGY TO PREVENT RETALIATION AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO REPORT OR INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF THE VICTIM IN INSTANCES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

(a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a comprehensive strategy to prevent retaliation carried out by members of the Armed Forces against other members who report or otherwise intervene on behalf of the victim in instances of sexual assault.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The comprehensive strategy required by subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) Bystander intervention programs emphasizing the importance of guarding against such retaliation.

(2) Department of Defense and military department policies and requirements to ensure protection from retaliation against victims of sexual assault and members who intervene on behalf of a victim.

(3) Additional training for commanders on methods and procedures to combat attitudes and beliefs that lead to retaliation acts by members.

(e) RETALIATION DESCRIBED.—For purposes of this section, the term “retaliation” has the meaning given that term in the regulations issued by the Secretary of Defense.
pursuant to section 1709(b)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) and shall include ostracism and other acts of maltreatment designated by the Secretary pursuant to subparagraph (B) of such section.

(d) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall brief the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives on the comprehensive strategy required by subsection (a).
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SEC. 5. [Log 60761]. IMPROVED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ASSAULTS IN WHICH THE VICTIM IS A MALE MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) PLAN TO IMPROVE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE.—The Secretary of Defense, in collaboration with the Secretaries of the military departments, shall develop a plan to improve Department of Defense prevention and response to sexual assaults in which the victim is a male member of the Armed Forces.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) Sexual assault prevention and response training to more comprehensively and directly address the incidence of male members of the Armed Forces who are sexually assaulted and how certain behavior and activities, such as hazing, can constitute a sexual assault.

(2) Methods to evaluate the extent to which differences exist in the medical and mental health-care needs of male and female sexual assault victims, and the care regimen, if any, that will best meet those needs.

(3) Data-driven decision making to improve male-victim sexual assault prevention and response program efforts.
(4) Goals with associated metrics to drive the changes needed to address sexual assaults of male members of the Armed Forces.

(5) Information about the sexual victimization of males in communications to members that are used to raise awareness of sexual assault and efforts to prevent and respond to it.

(6) Guidance for the department’s medical and mental health providers, and other personnel as appropriate, based on the results of the evaluation described in paragraph (2), that delineates these gender-specific distinctions and the care regimen that is recommended to most effectively meet those needs.
SEC. 5. [Log 60752]. SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TRAINING FOR ADMINISTRATORS AND INSTRUCTORS OF THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

(a) TRAINING AND EDUCATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary of a military department shall ensure that the commander of each unit of the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps or Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps and all Professors of Military Science, senior military instructors, and civilian employees detailed, assigned, or employed as administrators and instructors of the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps receive regular sexual assault prevention and response training and education.

(b) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—The Secretary of a military department shall ensure that information regarding the availability of legal assistance and the sexual assault prevention and response program is made available to the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps personnel referred to in subsection (a).
Subtitle F—Member Education, Training, and Transition

SEC. 5. [Log 60561]. AVAILABILITY OF PRESEPARATION COUNSELING FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES DISCHARGED OR RELEASED AFTER LIMITED ACTIVE DUTY.

Section 1142(a)(4) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “that member’s first 180 days of active duty” and inserting “the first 180 continuous days of active duty of the member”; and

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

“(C) For purposes of calculating the days of active duty of a member under subparagraph (A), the Secretary concerned shall exclude any day on which—

“(i) the member performed full-time training duty or annual training duty; and

“(ii) the member attended, while in the active military service, a school designated as a service school by law or by the Secretary concerned.”.
SEC. 5. [Log 60746]. AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Section 1144 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(f) ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES.—(1) As part of the program carried out under this section, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, when the Coast Guard is not operating within the Department of the Navy, shall permit a member of the armed forces eligible for assistance under the program to elect to receive additional training in any of the following subjects:

“(A) Preparation for higher education or training.

“(B) Preparation for career or technical training.

“(C) Preparation for entrepreneurship.

“(D) Other training options determined by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, when the Coast Guard is not operating within the Department of the Navy.

“(2) The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating,
when the Coast Guard is not operating within the Department of the Navy, shall ensure that a member of the armed forces who elects to receive additional training in subjects available under paragraph (1) is able to receive the training.”.
SEC. 5. [Log 60764]. ENHANCEMENTS TO YELLOW RIBBON REINTEGRATION PROGRAM.

(a) SCOPE AND PURPOSE.—Section 582(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended by striking “combat veteran”.

(b) ELIGIBILITY.—

(1) DEFINITION.—Section 582 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(l) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS DEFINED.—For the purposes of this section, the term ‘eligible individual’ means a member of a reserve component, a member of their family, or a designated representative who the Secretary of Defense determines to be eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 582 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “National Guard and Reserve members and their families” and inserting “eligible individuals”;
(B) in subsection (b), by striking “members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, their families,” and inserting “eligible individuals”; 

(C) in subsection (d)(2)(C), by striking “members of the Armed Forces and their families” and inserting “eligible individuals”; 

(D) in subsection (h), in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking “members of the Armed Forces and their family members” and inserting “eligible individuals”; and

(ii) by striking “such members and their family members” and inserting “such eligible individuals”; 

(E) in subsection (j), by striking “members of the Armed Forces and their families” and inserting “eligible individuals”; and

(F) in subsection (k), by striking “individual members of the Armed Forces and their families” and inserting “eligible individuals”.

(c) Office for Reintegration Programs.—Section 582(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended—
(1) in subparagraph (1)(B), by striking “sub-
stance abuse and mental health treatment services”
and inserting “substance abuse, mental health treat-
ment, and other quality of life services”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new
paragraph:

“(3) GRANTS.—The Office for Reintegration
Programs may make grants to conduct data collec-
tion, trend analysis, and curriculum development
and to prepare reports in support of activities under
this section.”.

(d) OPERATION OF PROGRAM.—

(1) ENHANCED FLEXIBILITY.—Subsection (g)
of section 582 of the National Defense Authorization
Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10
U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended to read as follows:

“(g) OPERATION OF PROGRAM.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Office for Reintegra-
tion Programs shall assist State National Guard and
Reserve organizations with the development and pro-
vision of information, events, and activities to sup-
port the health and well-being of eligible individuals
before, during, and after periods of activation, mobi-
лизация, or deployment.
“(2) Focus of information, events, and activities.—

“(A) Before activation, mobilization, or deployment.—Before a period of activation, mobilization, or deployment, the information, events, and activities described in paragraph (1) should focus on preparing eligible individuals and affected communities for the rigors of activation, mobilization, and deployment.

“(B) During activation, mobilization, or deployment.—During such a period, the information, events, and activities described in paragraph (1) should focus on—

“(i) helping eligible individuals cope with the challenges and stress associated with such period;

“(ii) decreasing the isolation of eligible individuals during such period; and

“(iii) preparing eligible individuals for the challenges associated with reintegration.

“(C) After activation, mobilization, or deployment.—After such a period, but no earlier than 30 days after demobilization, the
information, events, and activities described in paragraph (1) should focus on—

“(i) reconnecting the member with their families, friends, and communities;

“(ii) providing information on employment opportunities;

“(iii) helping eligible individuals deal with the challenges of reintegration;

“(iv) ensuring that eligible individuals understand what benefits they are entitled to and what resources are available to help them overcome the challenges of reintegration; and

“(v) providing a forum for addressing negative behaviors related to operational stress and reintegration.

“(3) Member pay.—Members shall receive appropriate pay for days spent attending such events and activities.

“(4) Minimum number of events and activities.—The State National Guard and Reserve Organizations shall provide to eligible individuals—

“(A) one event or activity before a period of activation, mobilization, or deployment;
“(B) one event or activity during a period of activation, mobilization, or deployment; and

“(C) two events or activities after a period of activation, mobilization, or deployment.”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 582 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “throughout the entire deployment cycle”;

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking “well-being through the 4 phases” through the end of the subsection and inserting “well-being.”;

(ii) in the heading, by striking “; DEPLOYMENT CYCLE”; 

(C) in subsection (d)(2)(C), by striking “throughout the deployment cycle described in subsection (g)”; and

(D) in the heading of subsection (f), by striking “STATE DEPLOYMENT CYCLE”.

(e) ADDITIONAL PERMITTED OUTREACH SERVICE.—

Section 582(h) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C.
107 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(16) Stress management and positive coping skills.”.

(f) **Support of Department-wide Suicide Prevention Efforts.**—Section 582 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended by inserting after subsection (h) the following new subsection:

“(i) **Support of Suicide Prevention Efforts.**—The Office for Reintegration Programs shall assist the Defense Suicide Prevention Office and the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury to collect and analyze information, suggestions, and best practices from State National Guard and Reserve organizations with suicide prevention and community response programs.”.

(g) **Name Change.**—Section 582(d)(1)(B) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended by striking “Substance Abuse and the Mental Health Services Administration” and inserting “Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration”.


SEC. 5. APPOINTMENTS TO MILITARY ACADEMIES FROM NOMINATIONS MADE BY DELEGATES IN CONGRESS FROM THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

(a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section 4342(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking “Three” and inserting “Four”;

(2) in paragraph (8), by striking “Three” and inserting “Four”;

(3) in paragraph (9), by striking “Two” and inserting “Three”; and

(4) in paragraph (10), by striking “Two” and inserting “Three”.

(b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section 6954(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking “Three” and inserting “Four”;

(2) in paragraph (8), by striking “Three” and inserting “Four”;

(3) in paragraph (9), by striking “Two” and inserting “Three”; and

(4) in paragraph (10), by striking “Two” and inserting “Three”.
(c) United States Air Force Academy.—Section 9342(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking “Three” and inserting “Four”;

(2) in paragraph (8), by striking “Three” and inserting “Four”;

(3) in paragraph (9), by striking “Two” and inserting “Three”; and

(4) in paragraph (10), by striking “Two” and inserting “Three”.

(d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to the nomination of candidates for appointment to the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, and the United States Air Force Academy for classes entering these military service academies after the date of the enactment of this Act.
SEC. 5. RECOGNITION OF ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY MOBILIZATION DUTY AUTHORITIES EXEMPT FROM FIVE-YEAR LIMIT ON REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF PERSONS WHO SERVE IN THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.

Section 4312(c)(4)(A) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting after “12304,” the following: “12304a, 12304b,”.
SEC. 5. JOB TRAINING AND POST-SERVICE PLACEMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 320 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “a subordinate Job Training and Post-Service Placement Executive Committee,” before “and such other committees”;

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) JOB TRAINING AND POST-SERVICE PLACEMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The Job Training and Post-Service Placement Executive Committee described in subsection (b)(2) shall—

“(1) review existing policies, procedures, and practices of the Departments (including the military departments) with respect to job training and post-service placement programs; and

“(2) identify changes to such policies, procedures, and practices to improve job training and post-service placement.”; and

(3) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting “, including with respect to job training and post-service placement” before the period at the end.
SEC. 5. [Log 60037]. CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY TO ASSIST LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES THAT BENEFIT DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

(a) Assistance to Schools With Significant Numbers of Military Dependent Students.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2016 by section 301 and available for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities as specified in the funding table in section 4301, $30,000,000 shall be available only for the purpose of providing assistance to local educational agencies under subsection (a) of section 572 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 20 U.S.C. 7703b).

(b) Local Educational Agency Defined.—In this section, the term “local educational agency” has the meaning given that term in section 8013(9) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7713(9)).
Subtitle H—Decorations and Awards

SEC. 5 [Log 59683]. AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS FOR ACTS OF EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

Notwithstanding the time limitations specified in section 3744 of title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the Armed Forces, the Secretary of the Army may award the Distinguished-Service Cross under section 3742 of such title to Edward Halecomb who, while serving in Korea as a member of the United States Army in the grade of Private First Class in Company B, 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by acts of extraordinary heroism from August 20, 1950, to October 19, 1950, during the Korean War.
Subtitle I—Reports and Other Matters

SEC. 5. [Log 60693]. AUTHORITY FOR UNITED STATES AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TO CHARGE AND RETAIN TUITION FOR INSTRUCTION OF PERSONS OTHER THAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL DETAILED FOR INSTRUCTION AT THE INSTITUTE.

(a) INSTITUTE INSTRUCTION OF PERSONS OTHER THAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.—Section 9314a of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (a), (c), (d), (e), and (f) as subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h), respectively;

(2) by redesignating subsection (b) as paragraph (4) of subsection (d), as so redesignated; and

(3) by inserting before subsection (d), as so redesignated, the following new subsections:

“(a) MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OTHER THAN THE AIR FORCE WHO ARE DETAILED TO THE INSTITUTE.—(1) The Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of Homeland Security shall bear the cost of the instruction at the Air Force Institute of Technology that is received by members of the armed forces detailed for that instruction by the Seere-
taries of the Army, Navy, and Homeland Security, respectively.

“(2) Members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard may only be detailed for instruction at the Institute on a space-available basis.

“(3) In the case of an enlisted member of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard detailed to receive instruction at the Institute, the Secretary of the Air Force shall charge the Secretary concerned only for such costs and fees as the Secretary considers appropriate (taking into consideration the admission of enlisted members on a space-available basis).

“(b) Federal Civilian Employees Other Than Air Force Employees Who Are Detailed to the Institute.—(1) The Institute shall charge tuition for the cost of providing instruction at the Institute for any civilian employee of a military department (other than a civilian employee of the Department of the Air Force), of another component of the Department of Defense, or of another Federal agency who is detailed to receive instruction at the Institute.

“(2) The cost of any tuition charged an individual under this subsection shall be borne by the department, agency, or component that details the individual for instruction at the Institute.
“(c) NON-DETAILED PERSONS.—(1) The Secretary of the Air Force may permit persons described in paragraph (2) to receive instruction at the United States Air Force Institute of Technology on a space-available basis.

“(2) Paragraph (1) applies to any of the following persons:

“(A) A member of the armed forces not detailed for that instruction by the Secretary concerned.

“(B) A civilian employee of a military department, of another component of the Department of Defense, of another Federal agency, or of a State’s National Guard not detailed for that instruction by the Secretary concerned or head of the other Department of Defense component, other Federal agency, or the National Guard.

“(C) A United States citizen who is the recipient of a competitively selected Federal or Department of Defense sponsored scholarship or fellowship with a defense focus in areas of study related to the academic disciplines offered by the Air Force Institute of Technology and which requires a service commitment to the Federal government in exchange for educational financial assistance.

“(3) If a scholarship or fellowship described in paragraph (2)(C) includes a stipend, the Institute may accept
the stipend payment from the scholarship or fellowship sponsor and make a direct payment to the individual.”.

(b) Conforming Amendments Related to Re-designation and Other Conforming Amendments.—Section 9314a of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (d), as redesignated by subsection (a)(1)—

(A) by striking “ADMISSION AUTHORIZED” and inserting “DEFENSE INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES”;

(B) in paragraph (1), by striking “subsection (b)” and inserting “paragraph (4)”;

(C) in paragraph (4), as redesignated by subsection (a)(2), by striking “ELIGIBLE DEFENSE INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES.—”;

(2) in subsection (f)(1), as redesignated by subsection (a)(1), by striking “subsection (a)(1)” and inserting “subsection (d)(1)”;

(3) in subsection (g)(1), as redesignated by subsection (a)(1)—

(A) by striking “under this section” and inserting “under subsections (c) and (d)”;

(B) by inserting before the period at the end the following: “who are detailed to receive
instruction at the Institute under subsection (b)”; and

(4) in subsection (h), as redesignated by subsection (a)(1), by striking “defense industry employees enrolled under this section” and inserting “persons enrolled under this section who are not members of the armed forces or Government civilian employees”.

(e) **CONDITIONS ON ADMISSION OF DEFENSE INDUSTRY CIVILIANS.**—Subsection (e)(1) of section 9314a of title 10, United States Code, as redesignated by subsection (a)(1), is amended by striking “will be done on a space-available basis and not require an increase in the size of the faculty” and inserting “will not require an increase in the permanently authorized size of the faculty”.

(d) **STATUTORY REORGANIZATION.**—Chapter 901 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by transferring subsections (d) and (f) of section 9314 to the end of section 9314b and redesignating those subsections as subsections (e) and (d), respectively; and

(2) by striking subsection (e) of section 9314.

(e) **CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.**—
(1) **SECTION HEADINGS.**—(A) The heading of section 9314 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

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§ 9314. United States Air Force Institute of Technology: degree granting authority.
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(B) The heading of section 9314a of such title is amended to read as follows:

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§ 9314a. United States Air Force Institute of Technology: reimbursement and tuition; instruction of persons other than Air Force personnel.
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(2) **TABLE OF SECTIONS.**—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 901 of such title is amended by striking the items relating to sections 9314 and 9314a and inserting the following new items:

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9314. United States Air Force Institute of Technology: degree granting authority.
9314a. United States Air Force Institute of Technology: reimbursement and tuition; instruction of persons other than Air Force personnel.
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SEC. 5. [Log 60863]. HONORING CERTAIN MEMBERS OF
THE RESERVE COMPONENTS AS VETERANS.

(a) Veteran Status.—

(1) In General.—Chapter 1 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 107 the following new section:

§ 107A. Honoring as veterans certain persons who performed service in the reserve components

“Any person who is entitled under chapter 1223 of title 10 to retired pay for nonregular service or, but for age, would be entitled under such chapter to retired pay for nonregular service shall be honored as a veteran but shall not be entitled to any benefit by reason of this section.”.

(2) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 107 the following new item:

“107A. Honoring as veterans certain persons who performed service in the reserve components”.

(b) Clarification Regarding Benefits.—No person may receive any benefit under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs solely by reason of section 107A of title 38, United States Code, as added by subsection (a).
SEC. 5. [Log 60851]. SUPPORT FOR DESIGNATION OF 2015 AS THE YEAR OF THE MILITARY DIVER.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Military divers are serving and have served in the noble and self-sacrificing profession of military diving in the Armed Forces.

(2) Military divers were created at the turn of the twentieth century, the trademark of diving is the Mark Five Dive Helmet created in 1915.

(3) Military divers perform a dangerous and selfless task often without recognition, risking their lives on behalf of the United States.

(4) The United States will forever be in debt to personnel in the profession of military diving for their bravery and sacrifice in times of peace and war.

(4) People in the United States should express their recognition and gratitude for military divers and the diving profession.

(5) In 1939, when the submarine U.S.S. Squalus sank, Navy divers used an experimental rig to rescue all 33 sailors aboard the vessel who survived the initial sinking, and the divers were awarded the Medal of Honor for their role in the rescue.

(6) In 1941, after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Navy divers raised every battleship that was sunk at
Pearl Harbor, to the surface (with the exception of the U.S.S. Arizona, U.S.S. Utah, and the U.S.S. Oklahoma).

(7) The raised ships were repaired and sent back out to fight the Imperial Japanese Navy.

(8) In 1986, when Space Shuttle Challenger exploded, Navy divers recovered the remains and debris.

(9) When TWA Flight 800, Swissair Flight 111, and EgyptAir Flight 990 crashed, among others, Navy divers recovered the remains and debris.

(10) In 1999, when John F. Kennedy Jr., Carolyn Bessette, and Lauren Bessette died in a plane crash, Navy divers recovered their remains and debris.

(11) In 2003, during the Quecreek Mine Rescue in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, Navy divers treated the recovered miners in Fly Away Recompression Chambers.

(12) 2015 would be an appropriate year to highlight the achievements of the military diver.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—In light of the findings under subsection (a), Congress—

(1) reaffirms its support for the sacrifices made by military divers during the past 100 years;
loans, since the implementation of section 987 of

title 10, United States Code.

(3) The adequacy of current staffing levels and
future projections for increased staffing levels, cur-
rent and future funding requirements, and what
steps are being taken to ensure data security to
maintain and increase the accuracy, reliability, and
integrity of the database systems of the Defense
Manpower Data Center.

(c) Suspension of Rulemaking Pending Re-
port.—Until the end of the 60-day period beginning on
the date on which the report required by subsection (a)
is submitted to Congress, the Secretary of Defense may
not implement any final regulation based on the proposed
rule referred to in subsection (b)(1) or undertake any
other rulemaking related to section 987 of title 10, United
States Code, or its implementing regulation.
Subtitle A—Pay and Allowances

SEC. 6. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY INCREASE IN RATES OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Section 403(b)(7)(E) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.
Subtitle B—Bonuses and Special and Incentive Pays

SEC. 611 [Log 59674]. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BONUS AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES FOR RESERVE FORCES.

The following sections of title 37, United States Code, are amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”:

(1) Section 308b(g), relating to Selected Reserve reenlistment bonus.

(2) Section 308c(i), relating to Selected Reserve affiliation or enlistment bonus.

(3) Section 308d(c), relating to special pay for enlisted members assigned to certain high-priority units.

(4) Section 308g(f)(2), relating to Ready Reserve enlistment bonus for persons without prior service.

(5) Section 308h(e), relating to Ready Reserve enlistment and reenlistment bonus for persons with prior service.

(6) Section 308i(f), relating to Selected Reserve enlistment and reenlistment bonus for persons with prior service.
(7) Section 478a(e), relating to reimbursement of travel expenses for inactive-duty training outside of normal commuting distance.

(8) Section 910(g), relating to income replacement payments for reserve component members experiencing extended and frequent mobilization for active duty service.
SEC. 612 [Log 59675]. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CERTAIN
BONUS AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES FOR
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

(a) TITLE 10 AUTHORITIES.—The following sections
of title 10, United States Code, are amended by striking
“December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31,
2016”:

(1) Section 2130a(a)(1), relating to nurse officer
candidate accession program.

(2) Section 16302(d), relating to repayment of
education loans for certain health professionals who
serve in the Selected Reserve.

(b) TITLE 37 AUTHORITIES.—The following sections
of title 37, United States Code, are amended by striking
“December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31,
2016”:

(1) Section 302c–1(f), relating to accession and
retention bonuses for psychologists.

(2) Section 302d(a)(1), relating to accession
bonus for registered nurses.

(3) Section 302e(a)(1), relating to incentive
special pay for nurse anesthetists.

(4) Section 302g(e), relating to special pay for
Selected Reserve health professionals in critically
short wartime specialties.
(5) Section 302h(a)(1), relating to accession bonus for dental officers.

(6) Section 302j(a), relating to accession bonus for pharmacy officers.

(7) Section 302k(f), relating to accession bonus for medical officers in critically short wartime specialties.

(8) Section 302l(g), relating to accession bonus for dental specialist officers in critically short wartime specialties.
SEC. 613 [Log 59676]. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL PAY AND BONUS AUTHORITIES FOR NUCLEAR OFFICERS.

The following sections of title 37, United States Code, are amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”:

(1) Section 312(f), relating to special pay for nuclear-qualified officers extending period of active service.

(2) Section 312b(c), relating to nuclear career accession bonus.

(3) Section 312c(d), relating to nuclear career annual incentive bonus.
SEC. 614 [Log 59677]. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO TITLE 37 CONSOLIDATED SPECIAL PAY, INCENTIVE PAY, AND BONUS AUTHORITIES.

The following sections of title 37, United States Code, are amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”:

(1) Section 331(h), relating to general bonus authority for enlisted members.

(2) Section 332(g), relating to general bonus authority for officers.

(3) Section 333(i), relating to special bonus and incentive pay authorities for nuclear officers.

(4) Section 334(i), relating to special aviation incentive pay and bonus authorities for officers.

(5) Section 335(k), relating to special bonus and incentive pay authorities for officers in health professions.

(6) Section 336(g), relating to contracting bonus for cadets and midshipmen enrolled in the Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps.

(7) Section 351(h), relating to hazardous duty pay.

(8) Section 352(g), relating to assignment pay or special duty pay.
(9) Section 353(i), relating to skill incentive pay or proficiency bonus.

(10) Section 355(h), relating to retention incentives for members qualified in critical military skills or assigned to high priority units.
SEC. 615 [Log 59678]. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO PAYMENT OF OTHER TITLE 37 BONUSES AND SPECIAL PAYS.

The following sections of title 37, United States Code, are amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”:

(1) Section 301b(a), relating to aviation officer retention bonus.

(2) Section 307a(g), relating to assignment incentive pay.

(3) Section 308(g), relating to reenlistment bonus for active members.

(4) Section 309(e), relating to enlistment bonus.

(5) Section 316a(g), relating to incentive pay for members of precommissioning programs pursuing foreign language proficiency.

(6) Section 324(g), relating to accession bonus for new officers in critical skills.

(7) Section 326(g), relating to incentive bonus for conversion to military occupational specialty to ease personnel shortage.

(8) Section 327(h), relating to incentive bonus for transfer between branches of the Armed Forces.

(9) Section 330(f), relating to accession bonus for officer candidates.
SEC. 6. [Log 60852]. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM ANNUAL
AMOUNT OF NUCLEAR OFFICER BONUS PAY.
Section 333(d)(1)(A) of title 37, United States Code,
is amended by striking “$35,000” and inserting
“$50,000”.

SEC. 6 [Log 60853]. MODIFICATION TO SPECIAL AVIATION INCENTIVE PAY AND BONUS AUTHORITY FOR OFFICERS.

(a) Clarification of Secretarial Authority to Set Requirements for Aviation Incentive Pay Eligibility.—Section 334(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting the following:

“(1) Incentive Pay Authorized; Eligibility.—The Secretary’’;

(2) by designating existing paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) as subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), respectively, and moving the margin of such subparagraphs, as so designated, 2 ems to the right; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) Officers Not Currently Engaged in Flying Duty.—The Secretary concerned may pay aviation incentive pay under this section to an officer who is otherwise qualified for such pay but who is not currently engaged in the performance of operational flying duty or proficiency flying duty if the Secretary determines, under regulations prescribed under section 374 of this title, that payment of avia-
tion incentive pay to that officer is in the best interests of the service.”.

(b) Restoration of Authority to Pay Aviation Incentive Pay to Medical Officers Performing Flight Surgeon Duties.—Section 334(h)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “(except a flight surgeon or other medical officer)”.

(c) Increase in Maximum Amount of Aviation Special Pays.—Section 334(e)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “$850” and inserting “$1,000”.

(2) in subparagraph (B), is amended by striking “$25,000” and inserting “$35,000”.

(d) Authority to Pay Aviation Bonus and Skill Incentive Pay Simultaneously to Officers.—Section 334(f) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “353” and inserting “353(a)”;

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking “a payment” and inserting “a bonus payment”; and

(B) by striking “353” and inserting “353(b)”.

SEC. 6. [Log 60696]. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE SPECIAL TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE FOR SURVIVORS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES FROM THE VIETNAM CONFLICT.

(a) REPEAL AND REDESIGNATION.—Section 481f of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (d); and

(2) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h) as subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g).

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO CROSS REFERENCE.—Section 2493(a)(4)(B)(ii) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 481f(e)” and inserting “section 481f(d)”.
Subtitle C—Modernization of
Military Retirement System

SEC. 6. FULL PARTICIPATION FOR MEMBERS
OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES IN THRIFT
SAVINGS PLAN.

(a) MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 8440e(a) of title 5,
United States Code, is amended by striking para-
graphs (1) and (2) and inserting the following new
paragraphs:

“(1) the term ‘basic pay’ means basic pay pay-
able under section 204 of title 37;

“(2) the term ‘full TSP member’ means a mem-
ber described in subsection (e)(1);

“(3) the term ‘member’ has the meaning given
the term in section 211 of title 37; and

“(4) the term ‘Secretary concerned’ has the
meaning given the term in section 101 of title 37.”.

(2) TSP MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS.—Sub-
section (e) of section 8440e of title 5, United States
Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(e) MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

“(1) TSP MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS.—Not-
withstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
retary concerned shall make contributions to the
Thrift Savings Fund, in accordance with section 8432 of this title (except to the extent the requirements under such section are modified by this subsection), for the benefit of a member—

“(A) who first enters a uniformed service on or after October 1, 2017; or

“(B) who entered a uniformed service before that date, but who makes the election described in section 1409(b)(4) of title 10 to receive Thrift Savings Plan matching contributions under this subsection in exchange for the reduced multipliers described in section 1409(b)(4)(B) of title 10 for purposes of calculating the retired pay of the member.

“(2) MATCHING AMOUNT.—The amount contributed under this subsection by the Secretary concerned with respect to any contribution made by a full TSP member for any pay period shall be equal to such portion of the total amount of the member’s contribution as does not exceed 5 percent of the member’s basic pay for the pay period. Such amount contributed under this subsection is instead of, and not in addition to, amounts contributed under section 8432(c)(2) of this title.
“(3) Timing and Duration of Matching Contributions.—The Secretary concerned shall make a contribution under this subsection on behalf of a full TSP member for any pay period for the member that—

“(A) begins on or after December 1, 2017; and

“(B) covers any period of service by the member after the member completes two years of service.

“(4) Protections for Spouses and Former Spouses.—Section 8435 of this title shall apply to a full TSP member in the same manner as such section is applied to an employee or Member under such section.”.

(b) Automatic Enrollment in Thrift Savings Plan.—Section 8432(b)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (D)(ii), by striking “Members” and inserting “(ii) Except in the case of a full TSP member (as defined in section 8440e(a) of this title), members”;

(2) in subparagraph (E), by striking “8440e(a)(1)” and inserting “8440e(b)(1)”;}
(3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
paragraph:

“(F) Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, if a full TSP member (as defined in section 8440e(a) of this title) has declined automatic enrollment into the Thrift Savings Plan for a year, the full TSP mem-
ber shall be automatically reenrolled on January 1 of the succeeding year, with contributions under subsection (a) at the default percentage of basic pay.”.

(c) VESTING.—

(1) TWO-YEARS OF SERVICE.—Section 8432(g)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
ed—

(A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking “or” after the semicolon;

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) 2 years of service in the case of a member of the uniformed services.”.

(2) SEPARATION.—Section 8432(g) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6) For purposes of this subsection, a member of the uniformed services shall be considered to have sepa-
rated from Government employment if the member is dis-
charged or released from service in the uniformed serv-
ices.”.

(d) Thrift Savings Plan Default Investment
Fund.—Section 8438(c)(2) of title 5, United States Code,
is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(A) Con-
sistent with the requirements of subparagraph (B),
if an” and inserting “If an”; and

(2) by striking subparagraph (B).

(e) Repeal of Separate Contribution Agree-
ment Authority.—

(1) Repeal.—Section 211 of title 37, United
States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking subsection (d); and

(B) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
section (d).

(2) Conforming Amendment.—Section
8432b(c)(2)(B) of title 5, United States Code, is
amended by striking “(including pursuant to an
agreement under section 211(d) of title 37)”.
SEC. 62 [Log 60976]. MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.

(a) Regular Service.—Section 1409(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) Modernized retirement system.—

“(A) Reduced multiplier for full TSP members.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), in the case of a member who first becomes a member of the uniformed services on or after October 1, 2017, or a member who makes the election described in subparagraph (B) (referred to as a ‘full TSP member’)—

“(i) paragraph (1)(A) shall be applied by substituting ‘2’ for ‘2 1⁄2’;

“(ii) clause (i) of paragraph (3)(B) shall be applied by substituting ‘60 percent’ for ‘75 percent’; and

“(iii) clause (ii)(I) of such paragraph shall be applied by substituting ‘2’ for ‘2 1⁄2’.

“(B) Election to participate in modernized retirement system.—Pursuant to subparagraph (C), a member of a uniformed
service serving on September 30, 2017, may elect, in exchange for the reduced multipliers described in subparagraph (A) for purposes of calculating the retired pay of the member, to receive Thrift Savings Plan matching contributions pursuant to section 8440e(e) of title 5.

“(C) ELECTION PERIOD.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clauses (ii) and (iii), a member of a uniformed service may make the election authorized by subparagraph (B) only during the period that begins on January 1, 2018, and ends on December 31, 2018.

“(ii) HARDSHIP EXTENSION.—The Secretary concerned may extend the election period described in clause (i) for a member who experiences a hardship as determined by the Secretary concerned.

“(iii) EFFECT OF BREAK IN SERVICE.—A member of a uniformed service who returns to service after a break in service that occurs during the election period specified in clause (i) shall make the election described in subparagraph (B)
within 30 days after the date of the re-
entry into service of the member.

“(D) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary con-
cerned shall prescribe regulations to implement
this paragraph.”.

(b) NON-REGULAR SERVICE.—Section 12739 of title
10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
the following new subsection:

“(f) MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

“(1) REDUCED MULTIPLIER FOR FULL TSP
MEMBERS.—In the case of a person who first per-
forms reserve component service on or after October
1, 2017, after not having performed regular or re-
serve component service on or before that date—

“(A) subsection (a)(2) shall be applied by
substituting ‘2 percent’ for ‘2½ percent’;

“(B) subparagraph (A) of subsection (c)(2)
shall be applied by substituting ‘60 percent’ for
‘75 percent’; and

“(C) subparagraph (B)(ii) of such sub-
section shall be applied by substituting ‘2 per-
cent’ for ‘2½ percent’.

“(2) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary concerned
shall prescribe regulations to implement this sub-
section.”.
(c) COORDINATING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER RETIREMENT AUTHORITIES.—

(1) DISABILITY, WARRANT OFFICERS, AND DOPMA RETIRED PAY.—

(A) COMPUTATION OF RETIRED PAY.—The table in section 1401(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(i) in paragraph (1) in column 2 of formula number 1, by striking “2 1⁄2% of years of service credited to him under section 1208” and inserting “the retired pay multiplier determined for the member under section 1409 of this title”; and

(ii) in paragraph (1) in column 2 of formula number 2, by striking “2 1⁄2% of years of service credited to him under section 1208” and inserting “the retired pay multiplier determined for the member under section 1409 of this title”; and

(iii) in column 2 of each of formula number 4 and formula number 5, by striking “section 1409(a)” and inserting “section 1409”.
(B) CLARIFICATION REGARDING MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Section 1401a(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(i) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (6); and

(ii) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph (5):

“(5) ADJUSTMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN MODERNIZED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Notwithstanding paragraph (3), if a member or former member makes the election described in section 1409(b)(4) of this title, the Secretary shall increase the retired pay of such member in accordance with paragraph (2).”.

(2) 15-YEAR CAREER STATUS BONUS.—Section 354 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (f)—

(i) by striking “If a” and inserting “(1) If a”; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) If a person who is paid a bonus under this section subsequently makes an election described in section 1409(b)(4) of title 10, the person shall repay any bonus payments received under this section in the same manner
as repayments are made under section 373 of this title.”;
and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(g) SUNSET AND CONTINUATION OF PAYMENTS.—

(1) A Secretary concerned may not pay a new bonus under this section after September 30, 2017.

“(2) Subject to subsection (f)(2), the Secretary concerned may continue to make payments for bonuses that were awarded under this section on or before the date specified in paragraph (1).”.

(3) APPLICATION TO NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION COMMISSIONED CORPS.—Paragraph (2) of section 245(a) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002 (33 U.S.C. 3045(a)) is amended to read as follows:

“(2) the retired pay multiplier determined under section 1409 of such title for the number of years of service that may be credited to the officer under section 1405 of such title as if the officer’s service were service as a member of the Armed Forces.”.
(4) APPLICATION TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.—Section 211(a)(4) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 212(a)(4)) is amended—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “at the rate of 2 1⁄2 per centum of the basic pay of the highest grade held by him as such officer” and inserting “calculated by multiplying the retired pay base determined under section 1406 of title 10, United States Code, by the retired pay multiplier determined under section 1409 of such title for the numbers of years of service credited to the officer under this paragraph”; and

(B) in the matter following subparagraph (B)(iii)—

(i) in subparagraph (C), by striking “such pay, and” and inserting “such pay,”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking “such basic pay.” and inserting “such basic pay, and (E) in the case of any officer who makes the election described in section 1409(b)(4) of title 10, United States Code, subparagraph (C) shall be applied by substituting ‘40 per centum’ for
‘50 per centum’ each place the term appears.”.

(d) **Conforming Delay in Cost-of-Living Amendments.**—


(2) **Covered Members.**—Subparagraph (G) of section 1401a(b)(4) of title 10, United States Code, which shall take effect October 1, 2017, pursuant to paragraph (1) and section 403(a) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–67; 127 Stat. 1186)), section 10001 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2014 (division C of Public Law 113–76; 128 Stat. 151) and section 2 of Public Law 113–82 (128 Stat. 1009), is amended by striking “January 1, 2014” and inserting “October 1, 2017”.

(3) **Conforming Repeal.**—Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, section 623 of the
SEC. 6. CONTINUATION PAY FOR FULL TSP MEMBERS WITH 12 YEARS OF SERVICE.

(a) CONTINUATION PAY.—Subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 356. Continuation pay: full TSP members with 12 years of service

“(a) CONTINUATION PAY.—The Secretary concerned shall make a payment of continuation pay to each full TSP member (as defined in section 8440e(a) of title 10) of the uniformed services under the jurisdiction of the Secretary who—

“(1) completes 12 years of service; and

“(2) enters into an agreement with the Secretary to serve for an additional 4 years of obligated service.

“(b) AMOUNT.—The amount of continuation pay payable to a full TSP member under subsection (a) shall be the amount that is equal to—

“(1) in the case of a member of a regular component—

“(A) the monthly basic pay of the member at 12 years of service multiplied by 2.5; plus

“(B) at the discretion of the Secretary concerned, the monthly basic pay of the member at 12 years of service multiplied by such number
of months (not to exceed 13 months) as the Secretary concerned shall specify in the agreement of the member under subsection (a); and

“(2) in the case of a member of a reserve component—

“(A) the amount of monthly basic pay to which the member would be entitled at 12 years of service if the member were a member of a regular component multiplied by 0.5; plus

“(B) at the discretion of the Secretary concerned, the amount of monthly basic pay described in subparagraph (A) multiplied by such number of months (not to exceed 6 months) as the Secretary concerned shall specify in the agreement of the member under subsection (a).

“(c) ADDITIONAL DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY.—In addition to the continuation pay required under subsection (a), the Secretary concerned may provide pay continuation pay under this subsection to a full TSP member described in subsection (a), and subject to the service agreement referred to in paragraph (2) of such subsection, in an amount determined by the Secretary concerned.

“(d) TIMING OF PAYMENT.—The Secretary concerned shall pay continuation pay under subsection (a) to a full TSP member when the member completes 12 years
of service. If the Secretary concerned also provides continuation pay under subsection (e) to the member, that continuation pay shall be provided when the member completes 12 years of service.

“(e) LUMP SUM OR INSTALLMENTS.—A full TSP member may elect to receive continuation pay provided under subsection (a) or (c) in a lump sum or in a series of not more than four payments.

“(f) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PAY AND ALLOWANCES.—Continuation pay under this section is in addition to any other pay or allowance to which the full TSP member is entitled.

“(g) REPAYMENT.—A full TSP member who receives continuation pay under this section (a) and fails to complete the obligated service required under such subsection shall be subject to the repayment provisions of section 373 of this title.

“(h) REGULATIONS.—Each Secretary concerned shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“356. Continuation pay: full TSP members with 12 years of service.”.
SEC. 6–4 [Log 60978]. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in section 6–2(d)(3), the amendments made by this subtitle shall take effect on October 1, 2017.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than March 1, 2016, the Secretaries concerned shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report containing a plan to ensure the full and effective commencement of the implementation of the amendments made by this section on the date specified in subsection (a). The Secretaries concerned, the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board shall take appropriate actions to ensure the full and effective implementation of the amendments.

(c) ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The report required by subsection (b) shall contain a draft of such legislation as may be necessary to make any additional technical and conforming changes to titles 10 and 37, United States Code, and other provisions of law that are required or should be made by reason of the amendments made by this subtitle.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—
(A) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives; and

(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

(2) The term “Secretary concerned” has the meaning given that term in section 101 of title 37, United States Code.
Subtitle D—Other Matters

SEC. 6. [Log 60697]. IMPROVEMENT OF FINANCIAL LITERACY AND PREPAREDNESS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) Sense of Congress on Financial Literacy and Preparedness of Members.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Secretary of Defense should strengthen arrangements with other departments and agencies of the Federal Government and nonprofit organizations in order to improve the financial literacy and preparedness of members of the Armed Forces; and

(2) the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps should provide support for the financial literacy and preparedness training carried out under section 992 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by subsections (b), (c), and (d).

(b) Provision of Financial Literacy and Preparedness Training.—Subsection (a) of section 992 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
1 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking
2 “CONSUMER EDUCATION” and inserting “FINAN-
3 CIAL LITERACY TRAINING”;  
4 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “education” in
5 the matter preceding subparagraph (A) and insert-
6 ing “financial literacy training”;
7 (3) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
8 following new paragraph:
9 “(2) Training under this subsection shall be provided
10 to a member of the armed forces—
11 “(A) as a component of the initial entry train-
12 ing of the member;
13 “(B) upon arrival at the first duty station of
14 the member;
15 “(C) upon arrival at each subsequent duty sta-
16 tion, in the case of a member in pay grade E–4 or
17 below or in pay grade O–3 or below;
18 “(D) on the date of promotion of the member,
19 in the case of a member in pay grade E–5 or below
20 or in pay grade O–4 or below;
21 “(E) when the member vests in the Thrift Sav-
22 ings Plan (TSP) under section 8432(g)(2)(C) of title
23 5, as added by section 6 of the National Defense
24 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016];
“(F) at each major life event during the service of the member, such as—

“(i) marriage;

“(ii) divorce;

“(iii) birth of first child; or

“(iv) disabling sickness or condition;

“(G) during leadership training;

“(H) during pre-deployment training and during post-deployment training;

“(I) at transition points in the service of the member, such as—

“(i) transition from a regular component to a reserve component;

“(ii) separation from service; or

“(iii) retirement; and

“(J) as a component of periodically recurring required training that is provided to the member at a military installation.”;

(4) in paragraph (3), by striking “paragraph (2)(B)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(J)”;

(5) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) The Secretary concerned shall prescribe regulations setting forth any other events and circumstances (in addition to the events and circumstances described in
paragraph (2)) upon which the training required by this subsection will be provided.”.

(c) Survey of Members’ Financial Literacy and Preparedness.—Section 992 of title 10, United States Code, is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (e); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection (d):

“(d) Financial Literacy and Preparedness Survey.—(1) The Director of the Defense Manpower Data Center shall annually include in the status of forces survey a survey of the status of the financial literacy and preparedness of members of the armed forces.

“(2) The results of the annual financial literacy and preparedness survey—

“(A) shall be used by each of the Secretaries concerned as a benchmark to evaluate and update training provided under this section; and

“(B) shall be submitted to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.”.

(d) Financial Services Defined.—Subsection (e) of section 992 of title 10, United States Code, as redesig-
nated by subsection (c)(1) of this section, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) Health insurance, budget management, Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), retirement lump sum payments (including rollover options and tax consequences), and Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP).”.

(e) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section 992 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 992. Financial literacy training: financial services”.

(2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 50 of such title is amended by striking the item related to section 992 and inserting the following new item:

“992. Financial literacy training: financial services.”.

(f) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than six months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the military department concerned and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall commence providing financial literacy training under section 992 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section, to members of the Armed Forces.
(a) Unified Combatant Command.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 6 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 167a the following new section:

“§ 167b. Unified combatant command for medical operations

“(a) Establishment.—With the advice and assistance of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the President, through the Secretary of Defense, shall establish under section 161 of this title a unified command for medical operations (in this section referred to as the ‘unified medical command’). The principal function of the command is to provide medical services to the armed forces and other health care beneficiaries of the Department of Defense as defined in chapter 55 of this title.

“(b) Assignment of Forces.—In establishing the unified medical command under subsection (a), all active military medical treatment facilities, training organizations, and research entities of the armed forces shall be assigned to such unified command, unless otherwise directed by the Secretary of Defense.

“(c) Grade of Commander.—The commander of the unified medical command shall hold the grade of gen-
eral or, in the case of an officer of the Navy, admiral while serving in that position, without vacating his permanent grade. The commander of such command shall be appointed to that grade by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for service in that position. The commander of such command shall be a member of a health profession described in paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) of section 335(j) of title 37. During the five-year period beginning on the date on which the Secretary establishes the command under subsection (a), the commander of such command shall be exempt from the requirements of section 164(a)(1) of this title.

“(d) SUBORDINATE COMMANDS.—(1) The unified medical command shall have the following subordinate commands:

“(A) A command that includes all fixed military medical treatment facilities, including elements of the Department of Defense that are combined, operated jointly, or otherwise operated in such a manner that a medical facility of the Department of Defense is operating in or with a medical facility of another department or agency of the United States.

“(B) A command that includes all medical training, education, and research and development activities that have previously been unified or com-
bined, including organizations that have been des-
ignated as a Department of Defense executive agent.

“(C) The Defense Health Agency.

“(2) The commander of a subordinate command of
the unified medical command shall hold the grade of lieu-
tenant general or, in the case of an officer of the Navy,
vice admiral while serving in that position, without
vacating his permanent grade. The commander of such a
subordinate command shall be appointed to that grade by
the President, by and with the advice and consent of the
Senate, for service in that position. The commander of
such a subordinate command shall also be required to be
a surgeon general of one of the military departments.

“(e) AUTHORITY OF COMBATANT COMMANDER.—(1)
In addition to the authority prescribed in section 164(c)
of this title, the commander of the unified medical com-
mand shall be responsible for, and shall have the authority
to conduct, all affairs of such command relating to medical
operations activities.

“(2) The commander of such command shall be re-
sponsible for, and shall have the authority to conduct, the
following functions relating to medical operations activities
(whether or not relating to the unified medical command):

“(A) Developing programs and doctrine.
“(B) Preparing and submitting to the Secretary of Defense program recommendations and budget proposals for the forces described in subsection (b) and for other forces assigned to the unified medical command.

“(C) Exercising authority, direction, and control over the expenditure of funds—

“(i) for forces assigned to the unified medical command;

“(ii) for the forces described in subsection (b) assigned to unified combatant commands other than the unified medical command to the extent directed by the Secretary of Defense; and

“(iii) for military construction funds of the Defense Health Program.

“(D) Training assigned forces.

“(E) Conducting specialized courses of instruction for commissioned and noncommissioned officers.

“(F) Validating requirements.

“(G) Establishing priorities for requirements.

“(H) Ensuring the interoperability of equipment and forces.

“(I) Monitoring the promotions, assignments, retention, training, and professional military edu-
cation of medical officers described in paragraph (1),
(2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) of section 335(j) of title 37.
“(3) The commander of such command shall be re-
ponsible for the Defense Health Program, including the
Defense Health Program Account established under sec-
tion 1100 of this title.
“(g) REGULATIONS.—In establishing the unified
medical command under subsection (a), the Secretary of
Defense shall prescribe regulations for the activities of the
unified medical command.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
by inserting after the item relating to section 167a
the following new item:
“167b. Unified combatant command for medical operations.”.

(b) PLAN, NOTIFICATION, AND REPORT.—

(1) PLAN.—Not later than July 1, 2016, the
Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congress-
ional defense committees a comprehensive plan to
establish the unified medical command authorized
under section 167b of title 10, United States Code,
as added by subsection (a), including any legislative
actions the Secretary considers necessary to imple-
ment the plan.

(2) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall sub-
mit to the congressional defense committees written
notification of the time line of the Secretary to establish the unified medical command under such section 167b by not later than the date that is 30 days before establishing such command.

(3) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after submitting the notification under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the establishment of the unified medical command.
SEC. 7___ [Log 60865] REPORTS ON PROPOSED REALIGNMENTS OF MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.

(a) LIMITATION ON REALIGNMENT.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1073b the following new section:

“§ 1073c. Reports on proposed realignments of military medical treatment facilities

“(a) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Defense may not restructure or realign a military medical treatment facility until—

“(1) the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees a report on such proposed restructuring or realignment; and

“(2) a period of 90 days has elapsed following the date of such submission.

“(b) ELEMENTS.—Each report under subsection (a)(1) shall include, with respect to the military medical treatment facility covered by the report, the following:

“(1) The average daily inpatient census.

“(2) The average inpatient capacity.

“(3) The top five inpatient admission diagnoses.

“(4) Each medical specialty available.
“(5) The average daily percent of staffing available for each medical specialty.

“(6) The beneficiary population within the catchment area.

“(7) The budgeted funding level.

“(8) Whether the facility has a helipad capable of receiving medical evacuation airlift patients arriving on the primary evacuation aircraft platform for the military installation served.

“(9) A determination of whether the civilian hospital system in which the facility resides, if any, is a Federally-designated underserved medical community and the effect on such community from any reduction in staff or functions or downgrade of the facility.

“(10) If the facility serves a training center—

“(A) a determination of the risk with respect to high-tempo, live-fire military operations, treating battlefield-like injuries, and the potential for a mass casualty event if the facility is downgraded to a clinic or reduced in personnel or capabilities; and

“(B) a description of the extent to which the Secretary, in making such determination, consulted with the appropriate training direc-
torate, training and doctrine command, and
forces command of each military department.

“(11) A site assessment by the TRICARE pro-
gram to assess the network capabilities of
TRICARE providers in the local area.

“(12) The inpatient mental health availability.

“(13) The average annual inpatient care di-
rected to civilian medical facilities.

“(14) The civilian capacity by medical specialty
in each catchment area.

“(15) The distance in miles to the nearest civil-
ian emergency care department.

“(16) The distance in miles to the closest civil-
ian inpatient hospital, listed by level of care and
whether the facility is designated a sole community
hospital.

“(17) The availability of ambulance service on
the military installation and the distance in miles to
the nearest civilian ambulance service, including the
average response time to the military installation.

“(18) An estimate of the cost to restructure or
realign the military medical treatment facility, in-
cluding with respect to bed closures and civilian per-
sonnel reductions.
“(19) If the military medical treatment facility is restructured or realigned, an estimate of—

“(A) the number of civilian personnel reductions, listed by series;

“(B) the number of local support contracts terminated; and

“(C) the increased cost of purchased care.

“(20) An assessment of the effect of the elimination of health care services at the military medical treatment facility on civilians employed at such facility.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1073b the following new item:

“1073c. Reports on proposed realignments of military medical treatment facilities.”.
SEC. 7. [Log 60925] PILOT PROGRAM FOR OPERATION OF NETWORK OF RETAIL PHARMACIES UNDER TRICARE PHARMACY BENEFITS PROGRAM.

(a) Authority to Establish Pilot Program.—The Secretary of Defense may conduct a pilot program to evaluate whether, in carrying out the TRICARE pharmacy benefits program under section 1074g of title 10, United States Code, operating a network of preferred retail pharmacies will generate cost savings for the Department of Defense.

(b) Elements of Pilot Program.—In conducting the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

(1) incorporate best practices from non-TRICARE health plans that are using a preferred retail network of pharmacies along with the mail-order pharmacy program of the plans;

(2) allow beneficiaries to obtain prescription medication that is available through the TRICARE pharmacy benefits program, including maintenance medication, through the network of preferred retail pharmacies and the national mail-order pharmacy...
program under section 1074g(a)(2)(E)(iii) of title
10, United States Code;

(3) allow retail pharmacies participating in the
network of preferred retail pharmacies to purchase
prescription medication for beneficiaries at rates
available to the Federal government pursuant to sec-
tion 1074g(f) of title 10, United States Code;

(4) study the potential, viability, cost efficiency,
and health care effectiveness of the TRICARE phar-
mcacy benefits program administering prescription
medication through a network of preferred retail
pharmacies in addition to the methods available pur-
suant to section 1074g(a)(2)(E) of title 10, United
States Code; and

(5) determine the opportunities for and barriers
to coordinating and leveraging the use of a network
of preferred retail pharmacies in addition to such
methods available pursuant to such section
1074g(a)(2)(E).

(e) SELECTION OF RETAIL PHARMACIES.—The Sec-
retary shall select the retail pharmacies to participate in
the preferred network of preferred retail pharmacies pur-
suant to subsection (a). In making such selection, the Sec-
retary may—
(1) require that retail pharmacies opt-in to the network and agree to the reimbursement rates paid by the Secretary;

(2) determine specific criteria for each retail pharmacy to meet or that a certain number of retail pharmacies must meet; and

(3) use a competitive process.

(d) SELECTION OF MILITARY COMMUNITIES.—In carrying out the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall select at least one region in which to carry out the pilot program. The Secretary shall ensure that any region selected meets the following criteria:

(1) The region has a certain number or percentage, as determined by the Secretary, of—

(A) members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty;

(B) members of the Armed Forces serving in a reserve component; and

(C) retired members of the Armed Forces.

(2) The number of beneficiaries under paragraph (1) is sufficient to produce statistically significant results.

(3) The region has at least one retail pharmacy that operates at least 10 pharmacy locations in the region.
(4) The region has at least one military installation that has a military medical treatment facility with a pharmacy.

(e) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall develop the pilot program under subsection (a) in consultation with—

(1) the Secretaries of the military departments;

(2) representatives from the military installations within the region selected under subsection (d);

(3) the TRICARE-managed pharmacy contractor with responsibility for the national pharmacy mail-order program.

(f) DURATION OF PILOT PROGRAM.—If the Secretary of Defense carries out the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall commence such pilot program by not later than May 1, 2016, and shall terminate such program on September 30, 2018.

(g) REPORTS.—If the Secretary of Defense carries out the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees reports on the pilot program as follows:

(1) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, a report containing an implementation plan for the pilot program.

(2) Not later than 90 days after the date on which the pilot program commences, and semiannu-
ally thereafter during the period in which the pilot program is carried out, an interim report on the pilot program.

(3) Not later than 90 days after the date on which the pilot program terminates, a final report describing the results of the pilot program, including any recommendations of the Secretary to expand such program.
SEC. 7. [Log 60747] EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR DOD-VA HEALTH CARE SHARING INCENTIVE FUND.

Section 8111(d)(3) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2020”.

SEC. 7. [Log 60748] EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEMONSTRATION FUND.


SEC. 7. [Log 60856] JOINT UNIFORM FORMULARY FOR TRANSITION OF CARE.

(a) JOINT FORMULARY.—Not later than June 1, 2016, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly establish a joint uniform formulary for the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense with respect to pharmaceutical agents that are critical for the transition of an individual from receiving treatment furnished by the Secretary of Defense to treatment furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(b) SELECTION.—The Secretaries shall select for inclusion on the joint uniform formulary established under subsection (a) pharmaceutical agents relating to—

(1) the control of pain, sleep disorders, and psychiatric conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder; and

(2) any other conditions determined appropriate by the Secretaries.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than July 1, 2016, the Secretaries shall jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the joint uniform formulary established under subsection (a), including a list of the pharmaceutical agents selected for inclusion on the formulary.
(d) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees; and

(B) the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(2) The term “pharmaceutical agent” has the meaning given that term in section 1074g(g) of title 10, United States Code.

(e) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 1074g(a)(2)(A) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “With respect to members of the uniformed services, such uniform formulary shall include pharmaceutical agents on the joint uniform formulary established under [section 7] of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016.”.
Subtitle —Repeal or Revision of National Defense Reporting Requirements

SEC. 10

REPEAL OR REVISION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO MILITARY PERSONNEL ISSUES.

(a) Reports on Health Protection Quality and Health Assessment Data.—

(1) Repeal.—Section 1073b of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(2) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 1073b.

(b) Report on Voting Assistance Programs Effectiveness and Compliance.—Section 1566(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “(1)” after the subsection heading; and

(2) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3).

(e) Report on Aviation Officer Retention Bonuses.—Section 301b(i) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—
(1) by striking “(1)” after the subsection heading; and

(2) by striking paragraph (2).

(d) Report on Foreign Language Proficiency Incentive Pay.—Section 316a of title 37, United States Code, as amended by section 615(5) of this Act, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (f); and

(2) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (f).

(e) Report on Use of Waiver Authority for Military Service Academy Appointments.—Section 553 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 10 U.S.C. 4346 note) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (e); and

(2) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (e).


(g) Report on Implementation of Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.—
(1) Reporting requirement.—Section 582(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended by striking paragraph (4).

(2) Conforming repeal.—Section 597 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is repealed.


(i) Report on inspections of facilities.—Section 1662 of the Wounded Warrior Act (title XVI of Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note) is amended—

(1) by striking “(a) Required inspections of facilities.—”; and

(2) by striking subsection (b).

(j) Report on inspections of other facilities.—Section 3307 of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans’ Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110–28; 10 U.S.C. 1073 note) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (d); and
(2) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (d).


(1) by striking subsection (c); and

(2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.
SEC. 1411. AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO JOINT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE–DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEMONSTRATION FUND FOR CAPTAIN JAMES A. LOVELL HEALTH CARE CENTER, ILLINOIS.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated for section 506 and available for the Defense Health Program for operation and maintenance, $120,387,000 may be transferred by the Secretary of Defense to the Joint Department of Defense–Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund established by subsection (a)(1) of section 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 2571). For purposes of subsection (a)(2) of such section 1704, any funds so transferred shall be treated as amounts authorized and appropriated specifically for the purpose of such a transfer.

(b) USE OF TRANSFERRED FUNDS.—For the purposes of subsection (b) of such section 1704, facility operations for which funds transferred under subsection (a) may be used are operations of the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, consisting of the
North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy Ambulatory Care Center, and supporting facilities designated as a combined Federal medical facility under an operational agreement covered by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417; 122 Stat. 4500).
SEC. 1412 [Log 60057]. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2016 from the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund the sum of $64,300,000 for the operation of the Armed Forces Retirement Home.
DIRECTIVE REPORT LANGUAGE
The committee is concerned about the Air Force's management of critical shortfalls in training remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) pilots and system operators. Demand for combat air patrols continues to increase, resulting in an unsustainable operation tempo and exodus from the service of trained RPA pilots and operators. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by January 1, 2016, with a complete human capital plan detailing the measures taken to mitigate the shortfalls in manning of RPA weapon systems. Specifically, the briefing shall address: (1) strategies and actual programs in place to increase manning in training, increase retention of RPA operations personnel, increase crew ratios, and maintain a sustainable recruiting and retention program; and (2) a projected date by which the
The Air Force believes it will have mitigated the manning shortfall challenges that reside in the RPA community today.

**Report on Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Declassification Procedures**

The committee is encouraged by the progress the new Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) has made in integrating the former accounting agencies, the Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command and the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office. In its effort to streamline the personnel accounting community and provide more transparency to the families of those missing, the committee urges the Secretary of Defense to pay particular attention to how DPAA communicates and shares information with family members, regardless of whether the family member is a part of a formal organization, and the declassification procedures for documents more than 25 years old that have a reasonable expectation of aiding in the location of persons missing in action.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, as part of the reorganization of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, to submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives by March 1, 2016, identifying specific inefficiencies with regard to the process for the declassification of documents that if addressed, could better guide recovery efforts.

The report shall include the identification of challenges in current declassification procedures; recommendations to expedite procedures for interagency declassification; recommendations for procedures to declassify redacted portions of previously released documents; recommendations of safeguards to prevent the declassification of documents where such declassification may be harmful to national security; recommendations for an expedited procedure for private citizens to request an explanation of documents that will remain classified; and recommendations for procedures to facilitate communication with foreign agencies responsible for the recovery of persons missing in action.

**Rulemaking Under the Military Lending Act**

The committee recognizes the progress that Department of Defense has made since consumer protections for service members and their dependents against predatory lending were enacted in the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364) and codified in section 987 of title 10, United States Code, better known as The Military Lending Act (MLA). The committee also recognizes that although the law has been largely effective in curbing predatory lending to covered borrowers, some predatory lenders have modified their products to avoid coverage by the Department’s rules implementing section 987. The committee commends the Secretary of Defense for maintaining vigilance in a continuing effort to eliminate predatory lending practices that target service members and their families.
The committee acknowledges the Department’s efforts as outlined in the April 2014 Department of Defense Report, Enhancement of Protections on Consumer Credit for Members of the Armed Forces and their Dependents, which was requested in the conference report (H. Rept. 112-705) accompanying the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013. However, the committee is concerned with the current rule-making the Department is undertaking under the MLA. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report by March 1, 2016, to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, concerning any rule-making with regard to the MLA, section 987 of title 10, United States Code, and the implementing regulation, part 232 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations. The report shall include:

(1) A summary of the comments and an analysis of the disposition of the comments submitted to the Federal Register concerning part 232 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations, during the rule-making comment period for the document entitled "Limitations on Terms of Consumer Credit Extended to Service Members and Dependents: Proposed Rule."

(2) The impact to military readiness, if any, objectively outlining the impact that has resulted from service member access to or use of various financial products including payday loans, vehicle title loans, bank deposit advances, pawn shop, and/or installment loans since the implementation of the MLA.

(3) The adequacy of current staffing levels of the Defense Manpower Data Center, future projections for increased staffing levels, current and future funding requirements, and what steps are being taken to ensure data security to maintain and increase the accuracy, reliability and integrity of the Center's database systems.

Additionally, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense not to implement any final rule-making related to the MLA, or its implementing regulation, and no final rule may take effect until 60 days after the date on which the report is transmitted to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Tracking for Non-Disability Mental Conditions

The committee is encouraged by the progress the Department of Defense (DOD) has made in accounting for non-disability mental conditions but is still concerned that these conditions are not properly documented as a service member transitions from service. The committee believes that the Department of Defense needs to improve the identification of service members separated for non-disability mental conditions, and to provide reasonable assurance that service members, including Reserve Component members, separated for non-disability mental conditions are separated appropriately and in accordance with standard DOD procedures and documentation requirements. Therefore, the committee directs that the Secretary of Defense shall:
(1) Develop methods to uniformly track separations due to non-disability mental conditions in an easily retrievable manner and conduct a comprehensive review of separation program designator codes, as well as any information shown on the Department of Defense Form 214.

(2) Take steps to ensure there is an appropriately staffed process to identify administratively separated enlisted National Guard members who are unable to function effectively in the National Guard because of a non-disability mental condition.

(3) Direct the military services to update their administrative separation policies to be consistent with DOD regulations for those service members separated for all non-disability mental conditions.

(4) Ensure the military services implement processes to oversee separations for non-disability mental conditions, such as reinstituting the requirement of annual compliance reporting of a sample of administrative separations, using current DOD policy requirements as review criteria for service members of all military services and their Reserve Components.

(5) Ensure that the military services planned oversight of separations for non-disability mental conditions is implemented and incorporates Reserve and National Guard members separated for such conditions, or that the services implement other processes to oversee such administrative separations using current DOD policy requirements as review criteria for all service members, including Reserve and National Guard members.

(6) Direct the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness to review any processes used by the military services to oversee such administrative separations to ensure compliance with DOD policy requirements.

Transfer of Post-9/11 GI Bill Education Benefits

The committee is aware that the Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits under certain conditions can be transferred by an eligible service member to a spouse or children. The committee understands that such transfer can be made after a service member serves 6 years and commits to an additional 4 years of service. The committee is concerned that, for a variety of reasons, a service member who has elected to transfer all or part of their education benefit may retire or leave the service before serving the additional 4 years as required. In such cases, the service member is no longer eligible to transfer the benefit and may be subject to recoupment of funds leading to a hardship for the service member and their family. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretaries of the military departments to provide information to service members during pre-separation and pre-retirement counseling, as well as during the Transition Assistance Program to ensure service members who transfer GI Bill benefits to dependents, and then transition from the military without completion of the required service, receive information on the effect of the separation on their transfer benefit.
TITLE VI—COMPENSATION AND OTHER PERSONNEL BENEFITS

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Military Allotment Prohibition Briefing to Congress

The committee understands that an amendment to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation, effective January 1, 2015, now prohibits Active Duty service members from establishing new allotments for certain purposes, such as the purchase, lease, or rental of personal property. The committee is concerned with the method by which the decision to prohibit certain allotments by military members was reached. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by January 1, 2016, on the process and justification associated with the amendment to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation. The briefing shall include, but not be limited to, the timing and format of the public notice and comment period prior to issuance of the amendment; a summary of public comments submitted for the record; a summary of hearings and workshops held; a list of stakeholders consulted and the timing, manner, and results of such consultation; a summary of all comments and views expressed by stakeholders and how those comments and views were addressed; the justification for the amendment with supporting documentation; an analysis, with case studies, of the nexus between predatory lending and the allotment system; and all studies, data, methodologies, analyses, and other information relied on by the Department.

TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE PROVISIONS

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Comptroller General Report on Army Warrior Transition Units

The committee is concerned about allegations of mistreatment over the past year in some Army Warrior Transition Units (WTUs). The committee is also concerned about how the Army will maintain the robust capability it has created since 2008 as the number of soldiers requiring the use of WTUs continues to decrease.

Therefore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives by March 1, 2016, evaluating whether there are systemic mistreatment issues in the Army WTUs, as well as the Army’s plan to maintain the Warrior Transition Units capability with fewer soldiers and resources. The evaluation shall include but is not limited to:
(1) The current system to respond to and address complaints by wounded warriors in Warrior Transition Units and whether the system is effective and fair;
(2) The process for selecting commanders and cadre assigned to the Warrior Transition Units and how involved the Surgeon General of the Army and the installation commanders are in the process;
(3) The effectiveness of the Triad of Care;
(4) The Army’s plan, if any, to consolidate WTUs based on the projected number of service members that could be assigned to the WTUs in the future; and
(5) Any proposed changes to criteria for assigning a wounded warrior to a WTU and whether the criteria is consistent between the Active Component and the Reserve Component.

Dietary Guidelines for Military Nutrition Programs

The committee supports efforts by the Secretary of Defense to implement nutritional standards based upon the best available and most scientifically sound nutrition evidence to enhance the physical and cognitive health and performance of military and civilian personnel, while maximizing their readiness and warfighting capabilities. As such, the committee is concerned about recommendations contained in the Scientific Report of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee that focus on issues outside of nutritional health, such as those to incorporate sustainability, climate change, and other environmental factors and agricultural production practices into the criteria for establishing the final 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA). Therefore, should the Secretary of Defense utilize the DGA recommendations, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to include in military nutrition programs only those DGA recommendations that fall within the scope of health and wellness.

Direct Hire Authority for Critical Health Care Occupational Shortages

The committee is concerned that the Secretary of Defense has not taken action to fully maximize military treatment facilities, particularly through the use of the direct hiring authority provided under section 1599c of title 10, United States Code. The authority provided to the Secretary allows great flexibility in order to access and maintain necessary medical skills within the military health care system. The committee understands that the Department of Defense has yet to implement the authority provided, which has had an adverse impact on the services' ability to recruit civilian health care professionals. Civilian medical professionals, like other Department of Defense civilians, have experienced several years of pay freezes as well as a furlough, which has resulted in numbers of health care professionals leaving the military health care system. The Army alone saw thousands of health care professionals leave during this time and seek employment with other Federal agencies that were not affected by the furlough. Yet the direct
hiring authority available to the Secretary has not been utilized to help the services appropriately staff their facilities.

Maximizing care at military treatment facilities reduces cost to the military health care system and, ultimately, to the Department's budget. The committee urges the Secretary to work with the Secretaries of the military departments to ensure that the authorities provided under section 1599c of title 10, United States Code, are effective in meeting the health care hiring requirements of the services. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to brief the House Committee on Armed Services by September 1, 2015, on how the Department plans to implement the authorities under section 1599c of title 10, United States Code, in order to support the services' efforts to recruit and hire critical health care professionals.

Military Doctors of Podiatric Medicine

The committee understands that the role of podiatrists in the military has evolved as the profession itself has grown in size and training. The committee is aware that because of this, the clinical role of the podiatric surgeon may not fit within the Medical Service Corps, and that being in the Medical Service Corps may limit career progression and opportunities for leadership positions for podiatrists within the military services. Further, it is the committee's understanding that deployments have offered limited opportunities for podiatrists to serve in leadership positions that would otherwise be restricted to members of the Medical Corps. To better understand the role and responsibilities of military podiatrists, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to brief the House Committee on Armed Services by July 1, 2016, on the utilization of podiatrists within the Military Health System.

Transport Telemedicine

The committee is aware that the Department of Defense is exploring telemedicine solutions successfully used in a deployed environment to better enhance medical care provided to soldiers deployed or operating at home station. Telemedicine can increase efficiency and reduce health care cost by projecting medical care to multiple locations, thus avoiding transportation delays.

The committee is concerned that the Department of Defense currently lacks a technical solution that captures and communicates patient care/condition information beginning at the point of injury and continuing until arrival at a medical facility. The committee believes the lack of an effective telemedicine architecture represents a critical capability gap for the Department of Defense medical care. Therefore, the committee encourages the Department to support and expand the development and deployment of telemedicine across the Military Health System.

The committee also notes that the Army has successfully demonstrated the airborne portion of its telemedicine concept and is currently writing its telemedicine Concepts Development Document. The committee encourages the Army to consider
the most expeditious method to further develop the requirements for telemedicine techniques, capabilities and processes, including a Limited User Evaluation and the exploration of commercial off-the-shelf technologies that may exist today and would effectively work with existing radios and patient care devices.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to brief the House Committee on Armed Services by January 1, 2016, on the plan for pursuing technical telemedicine capabilities.