

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5620, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA**

Page 54, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 11. ELIGIBILITY FOR POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF RESERVE**
3 **COMPONENTS OF ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) CONSIDERATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR POST-9/11
5 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN TIME ON AC-
6 TIVE DUTY IN RESERVE COMPONENTS OF ARMED
7 FORCES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3301(1)(B) of title
9 38, United States Code, is amended by striking
10 “12302, or 12304” and inserting “12301(h), 12302,
11 12304, 12304a, or 12304b”.

12 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY.—
13 The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall—

14 (A) take effect on the date that is one year
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act;

16 (B) apply with respect to assistance pro-
17 vided under chapter 33 of such title on and
18 after the date that is one year after the date of
19 the enactment of this Act; and

1 (C) apply with respect to any member of a
2 reserve component of the Armed Forces who
3 serves or has served on active duty under sec-
4 tion 12301(h), 12304a, or 12304b of title 10,
5 United States Code, before, on, or after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act.

7 (b) ELIGIBILITY FOR POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL AS-
8 SISTANCE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF RESERVE COMPO-
9 NENTS OF ARMED FORCES WHO LOST ENTITLEMENT TO
10 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER RESERVE EDU-
11 CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—

12 (1) ELECTION.—Section 16167 of title 10,
13 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
14 end the following new subsection:

15 “(c) ELIGIBILITY FOR POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL AS-
16 SISTANCE.—A member who loses eligibility for benefits
17 under this chapter pursuant to subsection (b) shall be al-
18 lowed to elect (in such form and manner as the Secretary
19 of Veterans Affairs may prescribe) to have such service
20 previously credited toward this chapter credited towards
21 establishing eligibility for educational assistance under
22 chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, notwith-
23 standing the provisions of section 16163(e) of this title
24 or section 3322(h)(1) of title 38.”.

