

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**  
**118-36**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA**

In subtitle A of title VI, add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 6\_\_.** **ELIGIBILITY OF DISABILITY RETIREES WITH**  
2 **COMBAT-RELATED DISABILITIES FOR CON-**  
3 **CURRENT RECEIPT OF VETERANS' DIS-**  
4 **ABILITY COMPENSATION AND RETIRED PAY.**

5 (a) CONCURRENT RECEIPT IN CONNECTION WITH  
6 CRSC.—Section 1413a(b)(3) of title 10, United States  
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (A) by striking “of this title, the amount”  
10 and inserting “of this title—

11 “(i) the retired pay of the retiree is  
12 not subject to reduction under sections  
13 5304 and 5305 of title 38; and

14 “(ii) the amount”; and

15 (B) by striking “after any such reduction  
16 under sections 5304 and 5305 of title 38”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

1 (A) by striking “creditable service, the  
2 amount” and inserting the following: “cred-  
3 itable service—

4 “(i) the retired pay of the retiree is  
5 not subject to reduction under sections  
6 5304 and 5305 of title 38; and

7 “(ii) the amount”; and

8 (B) by striking “after any such reduction  
9 under sections 5304 and 5305 of title 38”.

10 (b) CONCURRENT RECEIPT GENERALLY.—Section  
11 1414(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 “(b) SPECIAL RULE FOR CHAPTER 61 DISABILITY  
14 RETIREES.—A member or former member of the uni-  
15 formed services who is entitled to retired pay under chap-  
16 ter 61 of this title for any month and who is also entitled  
17 for that month to veterans’ disability compensation for a  
18 combat-related disability (as that term is defined in sec-  
19 tion 1413a(e) of this title) is entitled to be paid both for  
20 that month without regard to sections 5304 and 5305 of  
21 title 38.”.

22 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

23 (1) AMENDMENTS REFLECTING END OF CON-  
24 CURRENT RECEIPT PHASE-IN PERIOD.—Section

1 1414 of title 10, United States Code, is further  
2 amended—

3 (A) in subsection (a)(1)—

4 (i) by striking the second sentence;

5 and

6 (ii) by striking subparagraphs (A) and

7 (B);

8 (B) by striking subsection (e) and redesignig-  
9 nating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections  
10 (c) and (d), respectively; and

11 (C) in subsection (d), as redesignated, by  
12 striking paragraphs (3) and (4).

13 (2) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such  
14 section 1414 is amended to read as follows:

15 **“§ 1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also**  
16 **eligible for veterans’ disability compensa-**  
17 **tion: concurrent receipt”.**

18 (3) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections  
19 at the beginning of chapter 71 of such title is  
20 amended by striking the item relating to section  
21 1414 and inserting the following new item:

“1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also eligible for veterans’ dis-  
ability compensation: concurrent receipt.”.

22 (4) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
23 1413a(f) of such title is amended by striking “Sub-  
24 section (d)” and inserting “Subsection (e)”.

1 (d) PHASE-IN OF CONCURRENT RECEIPT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by  
3 subsections (a) and (b) apply—

4 (A) for a month beginning on or after Jan-  
5 uary 1, 2025, with respect to a member or  
6 former member of the uniformed services who is  
7 entitled, for that month, to—

8 (i) retired pay under chapter 61 of  
9 title 10, United States Code; and

10 (ii) veterans' disability compensation  
11 for a disability rated as 40 percent or  
12 lower;

13 (B) for a month beginning on or after Jan-  
14 uary 1, 2026, with respect to a member or  
15 former member of the uniformed services who is  
16 entitled, for that month, to—

17 (i) retired pay under such chapter 61;  
18 and

19 (ii) veterans' disability compensation  
20 for a disability rated as 80 percent or  
21 lower; and

22 (C) for a month beginning on or after Jan-  
23 uary 1, 2027, with respect to a member or  
24 former member of the uniformed services who is  
25 entitled, for that month, to—

- 1 (i) retired pay under such chapter 61;  
2 and  
3 (ii) veterans' disability compensation  
4 for a disability with any rating.

5 (2) VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION DE-  
6 FINED.—In this subsection, the term “veterans’ dis-  
7 ability compensation” has the meaning given the  
8 term “compensation” in section 101 of title 38,  
9 United States Code.

