

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**119-33**

**OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA**

Page 437, after line 13, insert 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 GENERALLY.**—Section  
6 1414(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by  
7 striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following new  
8 paragraphs:

9 “(2) **COMBAT-RELATED DISABILITY RETIR-**  
10 **EES.**—

11 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—A member retired  
12 under chapter 61 of this title with a combat-re-  
13 lated disability (as defined in subsection (e) of  
14 section 1413a of this title and as determined  
15 under the criteria and procedures used for pur-  
16 poses of such section) who is entitled for any  
17 month to retired pay under chapter 61 of this  
18 title and is also entitled for that month to vet-  
19 erans' disability compensation under title 38, is

1 entitled to elect to be paid both without regard  
2 to sections 5304 and 5305 of title 38.

3 “(B) CALCULATION OF RETIRED PAY.—  
4 For purposes of subparagraph (A), the retired  
5 pay of a member described in that subpara-  
6 graph—

7 “(i) shall not be calculated based on  
8 the percentage of disability of the member;  
9 and

10 “(ii) shall be calculated as—

11 “(I) the product of the retired  
12 pay base computed under section  
13 1406(b) or 1407 of this title and the  
14 retired pay multiplier determined  
15 under section 1409 of this title, plus

16 “(II) the amount necessary to in-  
17 crease the product described in sub-  
18 clause (I) to not less than 50 percent  
19 of the retired pay base upon which  
20 computation is based.

21 “(3) EXCLUSION OF OTHER RETIREES.—Sub-  
22 section (a) does not apply to a member retired under  
23 chapter 61 of this title if the member is not covered  
24 by paragraph (1) or (2).”.

25 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1           (1) AMENDMENTS REFLECTING END OF CON-  
2           CURRENT RECEIPT PHASE-IN PERIOD.—Section  
3           1414 of title 10, United States Code, is further  
4           amended—

5                   (A) in subsection (a)(1)—

6                           (i) by striking the second sentence;

7                           and

8                           (ii) by striking subparagraphs (A) and

9                           (B);

10                   (B) by striking subsection (c) and redesignig-

11                   nating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections

12                   (c) and (d), respectively; and

13                   (C) in subsection (d), as redesignated, by

14                   striking paragraphs (3) and (4).

15           (2) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such

16           section 1414 is amended to read as follows:

17           **“§ 1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also**

18                           **eligible for veterans’ disability compensa-**

19                           **tion: concurrent receipt”.**

20           (3) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections

21           at the beginning of chapter 71 of such title is

22           amended by striking the item relating to section

23           1414 and inserting the following new item:

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

1           (4)    CONFORMING    AMENDMENT.—Section  
2           1413a(f) of such title is amended by striking “Sub-  
3           section (d)” and inserting “Subsection (e)”.

4           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5 this section shall take effect on January 1, 2027, and shall  
6 apply to payments for months beginning on or after that  
7 date.

