

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BROUN OF GEORGIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . AUTHORITY TO RETAIN RESERVE CHAPLAINS,**
2 **RESERVE OFFICERS IN MEDICAL SPECIAL-**
3 **TIES, AND RESERVE OFFICERS OF JUDGE AD-**
4 **VOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS BEYOND USUAL**
5 **RETIREMENT AGE.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY TO RETAIN.**—Section 14703 of title
7 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 **“§ 14703. Authority to retain chaplains, officers in**
9 **medical specialties, and officers of Judge**
10 **Advocate General's Corps**

11 “(a) **RETENTION.**—Notwithstanding any provision of
12 chapter 1407 of this title and except for officers referred
13 to in sections 14503, 14504, 14505, and 14506 of this
14 title and under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of
15 Defense, the Secretary of the military department con-
16 cerned may, with the officer's consent, retain in an active
17 status any reserve officer described in subsection (b), re-
18 gardless of the age of the officer, so long as the officer
19 continues to meet the physical and other requirements ap-

1 plicable to the position and the officer's skill is critically
2 manned, as determined by the Secretary of the military
3 department.

4 “(b) COVERED OFFICERS.—Subsection (a) applies
5 with respect to the following officers:

6 “(1) In the case of the Army, any reserve offi-
7 cer assigned to the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps,
8 the Veterinary Corps, the Medical Services Corps (if
9 the officer has been designated as allied health offi-
10 cer or biomedical sciences officer in that Corps), the
11 Optometry Section of the Medical Services Corps,
12 the Chaplains, the Army Nurse Corps, the Army
13 Medical Specialists Corps, or the Judge Advocate
14 General's Corps.

15 “(2) In the case of the Navy and Marine Corps,
16 any reserve officer appointed in the Medical Corps,
17 Dental Corps, Nurse Corps, Chaplain Corps, or
18 Judge Advocate General's Corps or appointed in the
19 Medical Services Corps and designated to perform as
20 a veterinarian, optometrist, podiatrist, allied health
21 officer, or biomedical sciences officer.

22 “(3) In the case of Air Force, any reserve offi-
23 cer who is designated as a medical officer, dental of-
24 ficer, Air Force nurse, Medical Service Corps officer,

1 biomedical sciences officer, or chaplain or appointed
2 in the Judge Advocate General's Corps.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 at the beginning of chapter 1409 of such title is amended
5 by striking the item relating to section 14703 and insert-
6 ing the following new section:

“14703. Authority to retain chaplains, officers in medical specialties, and officers of Judge Advocate General's Corps.”.

