

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle A of title VI add the following:

1 **SEC. 606. ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF BOTH RETIRED**  
2 **PAY AND VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSA-**  
3 **TION FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONAL MILITARY**  
4 **RETIREES WITH COMPENSABLE SERVICE-**  
5 **CONNECTED DISABILITIES.**

6 (a) EXTENSION OF CONCURRENT RECEIPT AUTHOR-  
7 ITY TO RETIREES WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABIL-  
8 ITIES RATED LESS THAN 50 PERCENT.—Section 1414(a)  
9 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by striking “COMPENSATION” in the sub-  
11 section heading and all that follows through “Sub-  
12 ject” and inserting “COMPENSATION.—Subject”;  
13 and

14 (2) by striking paragraph (2).

15 (b) AMENDMENTS TO REFLECT CONCLUSION OF  
16 PHASE-IN OF CONCURRENT RECEIPT OF RETIRED PAY  
17 AND VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION.—Section  
18 1414 of title 10, United States Code, is further amend-  
19 ed—

1 (1) in subsection (a), as amended by subsection  
2 (a) of this section, by striking the final sentence;

3 (2) by striking subsection (c) and redesignating  
4 subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (c) and (d),  
5 respectively; and

6 (3) in subsection (d), as so redesignated, by  
7 striking paragraphs (3) and (4).

8 (c) SPECIFICATION OF QUALIFIED RETIREES FOR  
9 CONCURRENT RECEIPT PURPOSES.—Section 1414 of title  
10 10, United States Code, is further amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a), as amended by sub-  
12 sections (a) and (b)—

13 (A) by striking “a member or” and all that  
14 follows through “is entitled” and inserting “an  
15 individual who is a qualified retiree for any  
16 month is entitled”; and

17 (B) by inserting “retired pay and veterans’  
18 disability compensation” after “both”;

19 (2) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) by striking “SPECIAL RULES” in the  
21 subsection heading and all that follows through  
22 “is subject to” and inserting “SPECIAL RULES  
23 FOR CHAPTER 61 DISABILITY RETIREES.—In  
24 the case of a qualified retiree who is retired

1 under chapter 61 of this title, the retired pay  
2 of the member is subject to”; and

3 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

4 (3) in subsection (d), as redesignated and  
5 amended by subsection (b), by adding at the end the  
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(3) QUALIFIED RETIREE.—The term ‘qualified  
8 retiree’ means a member or former member of the  
9 uniformed services who, with respect to any  
10 month—

11 “(A) is entitled to retired pay, other than  
12 in the case of a member retired under chapter  
13 61 of this title with less than 20 years of serv-  
14 ice creditable under section 1405 of this title  
15 and less than 20 years of service computed  
16 under section 12732 of this title; and

17 “(B) is entitled to veterans’ disability com-  
18 pensation.”.

19 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

20 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section  
21 1414 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to  
22 read as follows:

1 **“§ 1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also**  
2 **eligible for veterans’ disability compensa-**  
3 **tion: Concurrent payment of retired pay**  
4 **and disability compensation”.**

5 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The item relating to  
6 such section in the table of sections at the beginning  
7 of chapter 71 of title 10, United States Code, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

“1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also eligible for veterans’ dis-  
ability compensation: Concurrent payment of retired pay and  
disability compensation.”.

9 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1413a(f) of  
10 title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “Sub-  
11 section (d)” and inserting “Subsection (c)”.

12 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
13 this section shall take effect as of January 1, 2020, and  
14 shall apply to payments for months beginning on or after  
15 that date.

