

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle A of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . IMPROVEMENTS TO INCENTIVE PAY FOR EXPLO-**
2 **SIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL DUTY.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subchapter I of Chapter 5 of
4 title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting,
5 after section 301e, the following new section:

6 **“§ 301f. Incentive pay: explosive ordnance disposal**
7 **duty**

8 “(a) ELIGIBILITY.—(1) Subject to regulations pre-
9 scribed by the Secretary of Defense, a regular member of
10 a covered armed force is entitled to continuous monthly
11 explosive ordnance disposal duty incentive pay in the
12 amount specified in subsection (b)(1) if the member—

13 “(A) is entitled to basic pay;

14 “(B) holds (or is in training leading to) an ex-
15 plosive ordnance disposal duty designator; and

16 “(C) is in and remains in explosive ordnance
17 disposal duty on a career basis.

1 “(2) Subject to regulations prescribed by the Sec-
 2 retary of Defense, a member of a covered armed force who
 3 is entitled to basic pay but is not entitled to continuous
 4 monthly explosive ordnance disposal duty incentive pay
 5 under paragraph (1) is entitled to explosive ordnance dis-
 6 posal duty incentive pay in the amount prescribed pursu-
 7 ant to subsection (b)(2) for any period during which such
 8 member performs explosive ordnance disposal duty under
 9 orders.

10 “(b) RATES.—(1) Continuous monthly explosive ord-
 11 nance disposal duty incentive pay under subsection (a)(1)
 12 shall be in the following amounts:

| “Years of explosive ordnance disposal duty (including training): | Monthly Rate |
|---|--------------|
| 2 or fewer | \$125 |
| Over 2 | \$156 |
| Over 3 | \$188 |
| Over 4 | \$206 |
| Over 6 | \$650 |
| Over 8 | \$800 |
| Over 10 | \$1,000 |
| Over 17 | \$840 |
| Over 22 | \$585 |
| Over 24 | \$385 |
| Over 25 | \$250 |

13 “(2) Explosive ordnance disposal duty incentive pay
 14 under subsection (a)(2)—

15 “(A) shall be in amounts prescribed by the Sec-
 16 retary of Defense;

17 “(B) may not, for any month, exceed the max-
 18 imum amount specified in paragraph (1); and

1 “(C) may not be less per day than the amount
2 under subsection (d).

3 “(c) COMPUTATION OF YEARS.—Years of explosive
4 ordnance disposal duty by a member shall be computed
5 beginning with the effective date of the initial order to
6 such member to perform explosive ordnance disposal duty.

7 “(d) APPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN DUTY IN THE RE-
8 SERVE COMPONENTS.—Under regulations prescribed by
9 the Secretary of Defense and to the extent provided for
10 by appropriations, for each day that a member of a reserve
11 component of a covered armed force who is entitled to
12 compensation under section 206 of this title, performs,
13 under orders, explosive ordnance disposal duty, such mem-
14 ber is eligible for an increase in compensation equal to
15 one-thirtieth of the continuous monthly incentive pay
16 under subsection (b)(1) for a member of corresponding
17 years of service entitled to basic pay.

18 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 “(1) The term ‘covered armed force’ means the
20 Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
21 Force.

22 “(2) The term ‘explosive ordnance disposal’ has
23 the meaning given such term in section 2284 of title
24 10.

1 “(3) The term ‘explosive ordnance disposal
2 duty’ means duty performed by a member of a cov-
3 ered armed force, under regulations prescribed by
4 the Secretary of Defense, in explosive ordnance dis-
5 posal.”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 301f of title 37,
7 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take
8 effect on the date that is 180 days after the date of the
9 enactment of this Act and apply to explosive ordnance dis-
10 posal duty performed on or after such date.

