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Offered by Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas

At the end of subtitle A of title VI, insert the following:

SEC. 6. STUDY AND REPORT ON DISABILITY COMPENSATION PAYMENTS AND MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a study on service-connected injuries and medical conditions that occur post-enlistment and the determination of disability ratings based on age, race, gender, ethnicity, type of injury, and other functions as relates to the 50 percent or higher disability rating requirement for Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay for military personnel and veterans, who are eligible for both Department of Veterans Affairs disability compensation payments and military retirement pay.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the study under subsection (a) is to ensure equity and fairness in the Department of Veterans Affairs disability rating system.

(c) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
of Representatives a report containing the findings of the study and the recommendations of the Secretary.