

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5___ . PILOT PROGRAM TO PLACE CERTAIN RETIRED**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE**
3 **READY RESERVE; PAY.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY.—**

5 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Notwithstanding section
6 10145 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary
7 of a military department may prescribe regulations
8 to carry out a pilot program under which a retired
9 member of a regular component of the Armed
10 Forces entitled to retired or retainer pay may be
11 placed in the Ready Reserve if the Secretary con-
12 cerned—

13 (A) determines that the retired member
14 has more than 20 years of creditable service in
15 that regular component; and

16 (B) makes a special finding that the mem-
17 ber possesses a skill in which the Ready Re-

1 serve of the Armed Force concerned has a crit-
2 ical shortage of personnel.

3 (2) LIMITATION ON DELEGATION.—The author-
4 ity of the Secretary concerned under paragraph (1)
5 may not be delegated—

6 (A) to a civilian officer or employee of the
7 military department concerned below the level
8 of Assistant Secretary; or

9 (B) to a member of the Armed Forces
10 below the grade of O-9 in an Armed Force with
11 responsibility for military personnel policy in
12 that Armed Force.

13 (b) PAY FOR DUTIES PERFORMED IN THE READY
14 RESERVE IN ADDITION TO RETIRED PAY.—Notwith-
15 standing section 12316 of such title 10, a member placed
16 in the Ready Reserve under subsection (a) may receive—

17 (1) retired or retainer pay; and

18 (2) the pay and allowances authorized by law
19 for duty that member performs.

20 (c) OFFSET.—The loan fee table in section
21 3729(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended
22 by striking “January 14, 2031” each place it appears and
23 inserting “January 22, 2031”.

1 (d) TERMINATION.—A pilot program under this sec-
2 tion shall terminate not later than four years after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act.

4 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after a pilot
5 program terminates under subsection (c), the Secretary
6 concerned shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
7 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
8 regarding such pilot program, including the recommenda-
9 tion of the Secretary concerned whether such pilot pro-
10 gram should be made permanent.

