

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM PRINT 114-51

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At the end of subtitle C of title VI (page 190, after line 22), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 626. 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.—Subsection (a)
9 of section 1414 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
10 ed—

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

15 (2) by striking paragraph (2).

16 (b) AMENDMENTS TO REFLECT CONCLUSION OF
17 PHASE-IN OF CONCURRENT RECEIPT OF RETIRED PAY
18 AND VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION.—Such sec-
19 tion is further amended—

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.—Such section is fur-
10 ther 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 for such
21 section is amended to 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 such title is amended to read as fol-
8 lows:

“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 such title is amended by striking “Subsection (d)” and
11 inserting “Subsection (c)”.

12 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section shall take effect as of January 1, 2016, and
14 shall apply to payments for months beginning on or after
15 that date.

