

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5231

To amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the required offset of certain military separation benefits by the amount of disability benefits paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2002

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF REQUIRED OFFSET OF CERTAIN**
2 **MILITARY SEPARATION BENEFITS BY**
3 **AMOUNT OF VETERANS DISABILITY COM-**
4 **PENSATION.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—(1) Section 1174a(g) of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended by striking “(h)” and in-
7 serting “(h)(1)”.

8 (2) Section 1175(e) of such title is amended by strik-
9 ing paragraph (4).

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
11 subsection (a) shall apply to payments under sections
12 1174a and 1175 of title 10, United States Code, and pay-
13 ments of disability compensation under laws administered
14 by the Department of Veterans Affairs that are made after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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