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To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for reserve members, former members of a reserve component, and unremarried surviving spouses and dependents of such members and former members.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2011

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. ELIGIBILITY OF RESERVE MEMBERS, FORMER**
2 **RESERVE MEMBERS, AND THEIR SURVIVING**
3 **SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS FOR SPACE-**
4 **AVAILABLE TRAVEL ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT.**

5 (a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Chapter 157 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2641b
7 the following new section:

8 **“§ 2641c. Space-available travel on Department of De-**
9 **fense aircraft: reserve members; former**
10 **reserve members; surviving spouses; de-**
11 **pendents.**

12 **“(a) MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF RESERVE**
13 **COMPONENTS.—**

14 **“(1) RESERVE MEMBERS.—**A member of a re-
15 serve component holding a valid Uniformed Services
16 Identification and Privilege Card shall be provided
17 transportation on Department of Defense aircraft,
18 on a space-available basis, on the same basis as ac-
19 tive duty members of the armed forces.

20 **“(2) RESERVE RETIREES ELIGIBLE FOR RE-**
21 **TIRED PAY.—**A former member of a reserve compo-
22 nent entitled to retired pay under chapter 1223 of
23 this title shall be provided transportation on Depart-
24 ment of Defense aircraft, on a space-available basis,
25 on the same basis as members of the armed forces
26 entitled to retired pay.

1 “(3) RESERVE RETIREES UNDER APPLICABLE
2 ELIGIBILITY AGE.—A former member of a reserve
3 component who, but for being under the eligibility
4 age applicable to the member under section 12731
5 of this title, would be eligible for retired pay under
6 chapter 1223 of this title, shall be provided trans-
7 portation on Department of Defense aircraft, on a
8 space-available basis, on the same basis as members
9 of the armed forces entitled to retired pay.

10 “(b) UNREMARIED SURVIVING SPOUSES.—The
11 unremarried surviving spouse of a member or former
12 member described in subsection (a) shall be provided
13 transportation on Department of Defense aircraft, on a
14 space-available basis, on the same basis as a spouse of a
15 retired member of the armed forces.

16 “(c) DEPENDENTS.—

17 “(1) DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS OR FORMER
18 MEMBERS.—The dependent of a member or former
19 member described in subsection (a) shall be provided
20 transportation on Department of Defense aircraft,
21 on a space-available basis, if the dependent is accom-
22 panying the member or former member.

23 “(2) DEPENDENTS OF UNREMARIED SUR-
24 VIVING SPOUSES.—The dependent of a surviving
25 spouse described in subsection (b) shall be provided

1 transportation on Department of Defense aircraft,
2 on a space-available basis, if the dependent is accom-
3 panying the surviving spouse.”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
5 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
6 after the item relating to section 2641b the following new
7 item:

“2641c. Space-available travel on Department of Defense aircraft: reserve mem-
bers; former reserve members; surviving spouses; dependents.”.

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