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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2021

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Guard and
5 Reserve Incentive Pay Parity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EQUAL SPECIAL BONUS AND INCENTIVE PAY FOR**
 2 **MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS**
 3 **OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 5 of title
 5 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
 6 the following new section:

7 **“§ 357. Special bonus and incentive pay authorities**
 8 **for members of the reserve components**
 9 **of the armed forces**

10 “The Secretary concerned shall pay a member of the
 11 reserve component of an armed force a special bonus or
 12 incentive pay in the same monthly amount as that paid
 13 to a member in the regular component of such armed force
 14 performing comparable work requiring comparable
 15 skills.”.

16 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 17 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
 18 after the item relating to section 356 the following:

“357. Special bonus and incentive pay authorities for members of the reserve
 components of the armed forces.”.

