

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 9502

To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the eligibility age for retired pay for non-regular service in the Armed Forces.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2022

Mr. PALAZZO (for himself and Mr. KAHELE) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the eligibility age for retired pay for non-regular service in the Armed Forces.

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. ELIMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY AGE FOR RE-**  
4 **TIRED PAY FOR NON-REGULAR SERVICE IN**  
5 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

6 (a) ELIMINATION.—Section 12731 of title 10, United  
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (1)  
9 and redesignating paragraphs (2) through (4) as  
10 paragraphs (1) through (3), respectively; and

1 (2) by striking subsection (f).

2 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

3 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such  
4 section is amended by striking “**Age and serv-**  
5 **ice**” and inserting “**Service**”.

6 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections  
7 at the beginning of chapter 1223 of such title is  
8 amended by striking the item relating to section  
9 12731 and inserting the following:

“12731. Service requirements.”.

10 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such title is fur-  
11 ther amended—

12 (1) in section 2641b—

13 (A) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “, in-  
14 cluding” and all that follows through “chapter  
15 1223 of this title”; and

16 (B) in subsection (e), by striking para-  
17 graph (3) and redesignating paragraphs (4)  
18 through (6) as paragraphs (3) through (5), re-  
19 spectively;

20 (2) in section 12731b(a), by striking “sub-  
21 section (a)(2)” and inserting “subsection (a)(1)”;

22 (3) in section 12738(a), by striking “section  
23 12731(a)(2)” and inserting “section 12731(a)(1)”;  
24 and

25 (4) in section 12741—

1 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “para-  
2 graph (4) of section 12731(a)” and inserting  
3 “paragraph (3) of section 12731(a)”; and

4 (B) by striking subsection (d) and insert-  
5 ing the following:

6 “(d) EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTION.—An election  
7 made by a person under subsection (a) shall be effective  
8 on the first day of the first month that begins after the  
9 date on which the Secretary concerned receives the elec-  
10 tion in accordance with this section.”.

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