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1ST SESSION

# S. 629

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 20, 2013

Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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 “Honor America’s  
5 Guard-Reserve Retirees Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF STATUS UNDER LAW BY HONORING**  
2 **CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COM-**  
3 **ONENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES AS VET-**  
4 **ERANS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 38, United  
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 107 the  
7 following new section:

8 **“§ 107A. Honoring as veterans certain persons who**  
9 **performed service in the reserve compo-**  
10 **nents**

11 “Any person who is entitled under chapter 1223 of  
12 title 10 to retired pay for nonregular service or, but for  
13 age, would be entitled under such chapter to retired pay  
14 for nonregular service shall be honored as a veteran but  
15 shall not be entitled to any benefit by reason of this sec-  
16 tion.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
18 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting  
19 after the item relating to section 107 the following new  
20 item:

“107A. Honoring as veterans certain persons who performed service in the re-  
serve components.”.

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