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H. J. RES. 131

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 1995

Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. MURTHA) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 106(c) of Public Law 104–56 is amended by
5 striking “December 15, 1995” and inserting “January 26,
6 1996”.

1 **SEC. 2. MILITARY PAY RAISE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996.**

2 (a) WAIVER OF SECTION 1009 ADJUSTMENT.—Any
3 adjustment required by section 1009 of title 37, United
4 States Code, in elements of compensation of members of
5 the uniformed services to become effective during fiscal
6 year 1996 shall not be made.

7 (b) INCREASE IN BASIC PAY AND BAS.—Effective on
8 January 1, 1996, the rates of basic pay and basic allow-
9 ance for subsistence of members of the uniformed services
10 are increased by 2.4 percent.

11 (c) INCREASE IN BAQ.—Effective on January 1,
12 1996, the rates of basic allowance for quarters of members
13 of the uniformed services are increased by 5.2 percent.

14 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF DISPARITY BETWEEN EFFECTIVE**
15 **DATES FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN RE-**
16 **TIREE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR**
17 **FISCAL YEAR 1996.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The fiscal year 1996 increase in
19 military retired pay shall (notwithstanding subparagraph
20 (B) of section 1401a(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code)
21 first be payable as part of such retired pay for the month
22 of March 1996.

23 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of subsection

24 (a):

25 (1) The term “fiscal year 1996 increase in mili-
26 tary retired pay” means the increase in retired pay

1 that, pursuant to paragraph (1) of section 1401a(b)
2 of title 10, United States Code, becomes effective on
3 December 1, 1995.

4 (2) The term “retired pay” includes retainer
5 pay.

6 (c) FINANCING.—The Secretary of Defense shall
7 transfer, from any other funds made available to the De-
8 partment of Defense, such sums as may be necessary for
9 payment to the Department of Defense Military Retire-
10 ment Fund solely for the purpose of offsetting the esti-
11 mated increase in outlays to be made from such Fund in
12 fiscal year 1996 by reason of the provisions of subsection
13 (a). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the trans-
14 fer authority made available to the Secretary in Public
15 Law 104–61 or any other law shall be increased by the
16 amounts required to carry out the provisions of this sec-
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