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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 635

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28 (legislative day, MARCH 27), 1995

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. NUNN, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. UNIFORM CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR**  
2 **RETIRING GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICERS IN**  
3 **HIGHEST GRADE IN WHICH SERVED.**

4 (a) **APPLICABILITY OF TIME-IN-GRADE REQUIRE-**  
5 **MENTS.**—Section 1370 of title 10, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking out  
8 “and below lieutenant general or vice admiral”; and

9 (2) in the first sentence of subsection (d)(2)(B),  
10 by striking out “and below lieutenant general or vice  
11 admiral”.

12 (b) **REPEAL OF REQUIREMENTS FOR SENATE CON-**  
13 **FIRMATION.**—Sections 1370(c), 3962(a), 5034, and  
14 8962(a) of title 10, United States Code, are repealed.

15 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.**

16 (a) **REDESIGNATION OF SUBSECTIONS.**—(1) Sub-  
17 section (d) of section 1370 of such title is redesignated  
18 as subsection (c).

19 (2) Sections 3962(b) and 8962(b) of such title are  
20 amended by striking out “(b) Upon” and inserting in lieu  
21 thereof “Upon”.

22 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections  
23 at the beginning of chapter 505 of such title is amended  
24 by striking out the item relating to section 5034.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR AMENDMENTS TO PROVISION**

2 **TAKING EFFECT IN 1996.**

3 The amendments made by sections 1(a)(2) and 2(a)  
4 shall take effect immediately after subsection (d) of sec-  
5 tion 1370 of title 10, United States Code, takes effect.

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