

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4017

To amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to treat as military service under that Act certain National Guard duty under a call to active service for a period of 30 consecutive days or more.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2002

Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. COSTELLO, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was 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 "Soldiers' and Sailors'  
5 Civil Relief Equity Act".

1 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN NATIONAL GUARD DUTY**  
2 **AS MILITARY SERVICE UNDER SOLDIERS'**  
3 **AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940.**

4 Section 101(1) of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Re-  
5 lief Act of 1940 (50 U.S.C. App. 511(1)) is amended—

6 (1) in the first sentence—

7 (A) by striking “and all” and inserting  
8 “all”; and

9 (B) by inserting before the period the fol-  
10 lowing: “, and all members of the National  
11 Guard on duty described in the following sen-  
12 tence”; and

13 (2) in the second sentence, by inserting before  
14 the period the following: “, and, in the case of a  
15 member of the National Guard, shall include service  
16 under a call to active service for a period of more  
17 than 30 consecutive days if such service is pre-  
18 scribed by the Secretary of the Army or Secretary  
19 of the Air Force under section 502(f) of title 32,  
20 United States Code, and is supported by Federal  
21 funds for a contingency operation authorized by the  
22 President or Secretary of Defense”.

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