

of the incumbent shall remain fully creditable as law enforcement officer service, but the resulting annuity shall be reduced in a manner similar to that described in section 8334(d)(2) of title 5, United States Code, to the extent necessary to make up the amount unpaid.

(3) PRIOR SERVICE DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term “prior service” means, with respect to any individual who makes an election under subsection (d)(1)(A), service performed by such individual before the date as of which appropriate retirement deductions begin to be made in accordance with such election.

(g) GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PRIOR SERVICE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If an incumbent makes an election under subsection (d)(1)(A), the Department of Justice shall remit to the Office of Personnel Management, for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, the amount required under paragraph (2) with respect to such service.

(2) AMOUNT REQUIRED.—The amount the Department of Justice is required to remit is, with respect to any prior service, the total amount of additional Government contributions to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (over and above those actually paid) that would have been required if the amendments made by section 2 had then been in effect.

(3) CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE RATABLY.—Government contributions under this subsection on behalf of an incumbent shall be made by the Department of Justice ratably (on at least an annual basis) over the 10-year period beginning on the date referred to in subsection (f)(3).

(h) REGULATIONS.—Except as provided under section 4, the Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe regulations necessary to carry out this Act, including provisions under which any interest due on the amount described under subsection (f) shall be determined.

(i) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section the term “Federal prosecutor” has the meaning given under section 3(a)(1).

(b) REGULATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General of the United States shall—

(A) consult with the Office of Personnel Management on this Act (including the amendments made by this Act); and

(B) promulgate regulations for making designations of Federal prosecutors who are not assistant United States attorneys.

(2) CONTENTS.—Any regulations promulgated under paragraph (1) shall ensure that attorneys designated as Federal prosecutors who are not assistant United States attorneys have routine employee responsibilities that are substantially similar to those of assistant United States attorneys assigned to the litigation of criminal cases, such as the representation of the United States before grand juries and in trials, appeals, and related court proceedings.

(c) DESIGNATIONS.—The designation of any Federal prosecutor who is not an assistant United States attorney for purposes of this Act (including the amendments made by this Act) shall be at the discretion of the Attorney General of the United States.

FEDERAL PROSECUTORS RETIREMENT BENEFIT EQUITY ACT OF 2001—SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Sec. 1. Short title. Contains the short title, the “Federal Prosecutors Retirement Benefit Equity Act of 2001.”

Sec. 2. Inclusion of Federal prosecutors in the definition of a law enforcement officer. Amends 5 U.S.C. §§8331 and 8401 to extend the enhanced law enforcement officer (“LEO”) retirement benefits to Federal prosecutors, defined to include assistant United States attorneys (“AUSAs”) and such other attorneys in the Department of Justice as are designated by the Attorney General of the United States. This section also exempts Federal prosecutors from mandatory retirement provisions for LEO’s under the civil service laws.

Sec. 3. Provisions relating to incumbents. Governs the treatment of incumbent federal prosecutors who would be eligible for LEO retirement benefits under this Act. This section requires the Office of Personnel Management to provide notice to incumbents of their rights under this subtitle; allows incumbents to opt out of the LEO retirement program; governs the crediting of prior service by incumbents; and provides for make-up contributions for prior service of incumbents to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund. The section gives incumbents the option of either contributing their own share of any make-up contributions or receiving a proportionally lesser retirement benefit. The section allows the government to contribute its share of any make-up contribution ratably over a ten year period.

Sec. 4. Department of Justice administrative actions. Allows the Attorney General to designate additional Department of Justice attorneys with substantially similar responsibilities, in addition to assistant United States attorneys, as Federal prosecutors for purposes of this Act and thus be eligible for the LEO retirement benefits.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 191—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE COMMENDING THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN IN THE AFGHAN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION AND COMMENDING THOSE WHO MET AT THE HISTORIC AFGHAN WOMEN’S SUMMIT FOR DEMOCRACY IN BRUSSELS

Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Ms. MKULSKI) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 191

Whereas the U.N. sponsored talks in Bonn included the participation of three women delegates and three women advisers;

Whereas women will serve in the Afghan Interim Administration, including in the position of Vice-Chair;

Whereas on December 4–5, 2001, the Afghan Women’s Summit for Democracy met at the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium;

Whereas fifty Afghan women leaders, broadly representative of women in Afghanistan, took part in the Summit, ensuring that the voices of Afghan women are heard;

Whereas the Afghan Women’s Summit supports the implementation of United Nations

Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women and Peace and Security;

Whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 reaffirms the importance of the equal participation and full involvement of women in all efforts for the maintenance and promotion of peace and security, and the need to increase their role in decision-making with regard to conflict prevention and resolution;

Whereas women under the rule of the Taliban in Afghanistan were denied their basic human rights;

Whereas the Senate has previously adopted a resolution insisting that Afghan women must be included in planning the future reconstruction of Afghanistan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that,

(1) it is critically important for the future of Afghanistan that women participated at the United Nations sponsored talks in Bonn and will be included in the Afghan interim administration; and

(2) the Afghan Women’s Summit for Democracy recommendations for health, education, political participation, and refugee programs for women should be strongly considered when shaping the future of Afghanistan.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 93—RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE NATIONAL GUARD ON THE OCCASION OF THE 365TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS HISTORIC BEGINNING WITH THE FOUNDING OF THE MILITIA OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY

Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BYRD, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BOND, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 93

Whereas the National Guard is the oldest component of the Armed Forces of the United States, founded on December 13, 1636, as the militia of the Massachusetts Bay Colony;

Whereas the citizen soldiers and airmen of the National Guard have fought in every major American conflict, from the colonial wars of the 17th century to the ongoing operations against the al Qaeda terrorist network and the Taliban regime in Afghanistan that harbored those terrorists;

Whereas the National Guard traditionally has served with distinction as America’s first line of defense against the consequences of natural and man-made disasters within the United States;

Whereas the men and women of the National Guard serve as an indispensable part of critical United States military operations around the world, including patrolling the no-fly zones over Iraq and peacekeeping in the Balkans;

Whereas headquarters elements of National Guard combat divisions lead the United States' participation in the multinational Stabilization Force in Bosnia;

Whereas the men and women of the National Guard were among the first to respond to the terrorist atrocities of September 11, 2001, including Air National Guard fighter crews who scrambled on that day and Army National Guard personnel who deployed to assist with rescue and recovery efforts in New York and Virginia;

Whereas the men and women of the National Guard, in keeping with the National Guard's historic mission of homeland defense, are flying combat air patrols to protect the safety of American airspace and are performing critical security roles in their State capacity at airports and other important sites around the Nation; and

Whereas the citizen soldiers and airmen of the National Guard serve a critical role in protecting the freedom of American citizens and the American ideals of justice, liberty, and freedom, both at home and abroad: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, on December 13, 2001, the occasion of the 365th anniversary of the founding of the militia of the Massachusetts Bay Colony that was the precursor to the force of citizen soldiers and airmen now proudly known as the National Guard, Congress—

(1) recognizes that anniversary of the National Guard as an important milestone in the military tradition of the United States;

(2) honors the commitment and sacrifices made by the 458,400 citizen soldiers and airmen of the National Guard, their families, their employers, and their communities;

(3) recognizes the critical importance of the National Guard, at home and abroad, to the national security of the United States;

(4) salutes the citizen soldiers and airmen of the National Guard for their service on September 11, 2001, and their continuing role in homeland defense and military operations against the al Qaeda terrorist network and the Taliban regime in Afghanistan that harbored those terrorists;

(5) supports a policy of providing the National Guard with resources necessary to ensure its continued readiness; and

(6) expresses the deep gratitude of the American people to the men and women of the National Guard for their dedication and commitment to the security and freedom of the United States.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2516. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2517. Mr. TORRICELLI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2518. Mr. SMITH, of Oregon submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr.

DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2519. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2520. Mr. LUGAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2521. Mr. LUGAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2522. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra.

SA 2523. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2524. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1731, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2525. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2526. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2527. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2528. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2529. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRAIG, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2530. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2531. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2532. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1731, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2533. Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. CRAIG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1731, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2534. Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DASCHLE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra.

SA 2535. Mr. TORRICELLI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2536. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2537. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1731, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2538. Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. HELMS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2539. Mr. LUGAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1731, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2540. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2541. Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1731, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2542. Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. JEFFORDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2543. Mr. ROBERTS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2544. Mr. ROBERTS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2545. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2546. Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra.

SA 2547. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2471 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1731) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2548. Mrs. LINCOLN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1731, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2549. Mrs. LINCOLN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her