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2D SESSION

S. 3875

To amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF VETERANS STATUS UNDER LAW BY**
 2 **HONORING CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE RE-**
 3 **SERVE COMPONENTS AS VETERANS.**

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

7 **“§ 107A. Honoring as veterans certain persons who**
 8 **performed service in the reserve compo-**
 9 **nents**

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

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

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

20 (1) A bill to amend title 38, United States
 21 Code, to recognize the service in the reserve compo-
 22 nents of certain persons by honoring them with sta-
 23 tus as veterans under law.