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# S. 1542

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2019

Mr. MANCHIN 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. STANDARDIZATION OF PAYMENT OF HAZ-**  
4 **ARDOUS DUTY INCENTIVE PAY FOR MEM-**  
5 **BERS PERFORMING PARACHUTE JUMPING AS**  
6 **AN ESSENTIAL PART OF MILITARY DUTY.**

7 (a) PAYMENT TO RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBERS  
8 AS IF DUTY WERE PERFORMED ON ACTIVE DUTY BY

1 MEMBERS ENTITLED TO BASIC PAY.—Section 301 of title  
2 37, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (f)(1), by inserting “or to a  
4 member covered by subsection (g)” before the period  
5 in the last sentence; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 section:

8 “(g) A member of a reserve component of a uni-  
9 formed service, or the National Guard, entitled to com-  
10 pensation under section 206 of this title who performs,  
11 under orders, duty described in subsection (a)(3) in a  
12 month is entitled to an increase in compensation for that  
13 month equal to the amount provided for in the second sen-  
14 tence of subsection (c)(1) as if such duty had been per-  
15 formed by the member while entitled to basic pay.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
17 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2019, and  
18 shall apply with respect to duty performed in any month  
19 beginning on or after that date.

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