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To increase the rates of military basic pay for members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2001

Mr. MURTHA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Military Pay Equity Act of 2001".

SEC. 2. FISCAL YEAR 2002 INCREASE IN MILITARY BASIC PAY.

(a) INCREASE IN BASIC PAY.—Effective on January 1, 2002, the rates of monthly basic pay for members of the uniformed services shall be increased by 7.3 percent.

(b) WAIVER OF SECTION 1009 ADJUSTMENT.—The adjustment to become effective during fiscal year 2002 required by section 1009 of title 37, United States Code, in the rates of monthly basic pay authorized members of the uniformed services shall not be made.

SEC. 3. REPORT REGARDING FURTHER CHANGES TO MILITARY BASIC PAY RATES.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall prepare a report evaluating the need to further change the rates of monthly basic pay for members of the uniformed services in all or certain pay grades. The report shall include the Secretary's recommendations regarding each of the following proposals:

(1) Increasing basic pay rates for members serving in the pay grades E–5, E–6, and E–7 who have between 6 and 20 years of service as computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code.

(2) Increasing the basic pay for senior enlisted members in positions of greater responsibility through the creation of a new pay grade to which members serving in the pay grade E–9 could be promoted.

(3) Addressing the adequacy of entry-level basic pay rates for members with dependents.

1 (b) SUBMISSION.—Not later than July 1, 2001, the
2 Secretary of Defense shall submit the report to the Com-
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