
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 271 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BARRAR, ADOLPH, ALLEN, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPELLI,
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MELIO, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROBERTS,
SHANER, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON AND YOUNGBLOOD, MAY 6, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, MAY 6, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass H.R.
2 742.

3 WHEREAS, H.R. 742 has been introduced by Representative Jim
4 Saxton to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for
5 nonregular service from 60 to 55; and

6 WHEREAS, More and more military readiness and service are
7 being contributed by Guard and Reserve service personnel, vis-a-
8 vis Persian Gulf, Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq; and

9 WHEREAS, Equity would indicate that Guard and Reserve service
10 personnel should be treated fairly regarding their benefits and
11 retirement pay; and

12 WHEREAS, The current law which withholds retirement pay until
13 age 60 does not provide fair and actuarially realistic
14 treatment; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress to pass

1 H.R. 742; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
3 the President of the United States, the presiding officers of
4 each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from
5 Pennsylvania.