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H. R. 473

To equalize the retired pay of persons who served during World War II as Philippine Scouts with the retired pay of other members of the Armed Forces of the United States of corresponding grades and length of service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1993

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

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 “Philippine Scout Re-
5 tirement Pay Equity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PHILIPPINE SCOUT RETIRED PAY EQUALIZATION.**

7 The Secretary of the Army shall redetermine the re-
8 tired pay of each person entitled to retired pay from the

1 Department of Defense for service as a Philippine Scout
2 during the period beginning on December 7, 1941, and
3 ending on December 31, 1946, as if the rate of basic pay
4 payable to such person at the time of retirement had been
5 the rate of basic pay payable to any other member of the
6 United States Army in the same grade and with the same
7 length of service as such person. The redetermination of
8 retired pay shall apply only for retired pay payable for
9 months beginning on or after the effective date of this Act.

10 **SEC. 3. PHILIPPINE SCOUT SURVIVOR BENEFIT ADJUST-**
11 **MENT.**

12 The Secretary of the Army shall adjust the base
13 amount used to calculate survivor benefits under sub-
14 chapter II of chapter 73 of title 10, United States Code,
15 for each person entitled to survivor benefits as the survivor
16 of a Philippine Scout who served during the period be-
17 ginning on December 7, 1941, and ending on December
18 31, 1946, to reflect the redeterminations of retired pay
19 made for such Philippine Scout under section 2. The ad-
20 justment of survivor benefits shall apply only for survivor
21 benefits payable for months beginning on or after the ef-
22 fective date of this Act.

23 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 This Act shall take effect 60 days after the date of
25 the enactment of this Act.

