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To amend title 37, United States Code, to prohibit the accrual of pay and allowances by members of the Armed Forces who are confined pending dismissal or a dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. LINCOLN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on National Security

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. PROHIBITION ON ACCRUAL OF PAY AND AL-**
4 **LOWANCES BY CERTAIN INCARCERATED**
5 **MEMBERS.**

6 (a) REVISION OF EXISTING PROHIBITION.—(1) Sec-
7 tion 804 of title 37, United States Code, is amended to
8 read as follows:

1 **“§ 804. Prohibition on accrual of pay and allowances**
2 **during confinement pending dismissal or**
3 **dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge**

4 “(a) PAY AND ALLOWANCES NOT TO ACCRUE.—A
5 member of the armed forces who is under a sentence that
6 includes dismissal or a dishonorable or bad-conduct dis-
7 charge shall not be entitled to any pay and allowances for
8 any period during which the member is in confinement
9 after the adjournment of the court-martial that adjudged
10 such sentence.

11 “(b) RESTORATION OF ENTITLEMENT.—If a sen-
12 tence of a member of the armed forces described in sub-
13 section (a) is disapproved, mitigated, or changed by an
14 official authorized to do so or is otherwise set aside by
15 competent authority such that the sentence no longer in-
16 cludes dismissal or a dishonorable or bad-conduct dis-
17 charge, the prohibition in subsection (a) shall cease to
18 apply to the member on the basis of that sentence. The
19 member shall be entitled to receive the pay and allowances
20 that, in the absence of the prohibition, would have accrued
21 to the member.”.

22 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating to
23 section 804 in the table of sections at the beginning of
24 chapter 15 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“804. Prohibition on accrual of pay and allowances during confinement pending
dismissal or dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge.”.

1 (b) PROSPECTIVE APPLICABILITY.—The amendment
2 made by subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to pay periods
3 beginning before the date of the enactment of this Act.

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