

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. HALVORSON OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 647. EXCEPTION TO COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COM-**  
2 **PENSATION SPECIAL RULE FOR DISABLED**  
3 **COMBAT-RELATED UNIFORMED SERVICES**  
4 **RETIREEES WHO ARE PURPLE HEART RECIPI-**  
5 **ENTS.**

6 (a) EXCEPTION.—Section 1413a(b)(3) of title 10,  
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
8 following new subparagraph:

9 “(C) EXCEPTION FOR PURPLE HEART RE-  
10 CIPIENTS.—The reductions otherwise required  
11 by this paragraph in the amount of the monthly  
12 payment under paragraph (1) for an eligible  
13 combat-related disabled uniformed services re-  
14 tiree who is retired under chapter 61 of this  
15 title shall not apply if the combat-related dis-  
16 ability of the member is attributable to an in-  
17 jury for which the member was awarded the  
18 Purple Heart.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to payments under  
3 section 1413a of title 10, United States Code, made for  
4 months beginning on or after the date of the enactment  
5 of this Act.

