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(Original Signature of Member)

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Public Health Service Act to entitle Members of the Ready Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service to certain rights and benefits that are provided for members of the Army Reserve.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Public Health Service  
5       Ready Reserve Improvement Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOWING MEMBERS OF THE READY RESERVE**  
2 **CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE TO**  
3 **HOLD CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

4 Section 203 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 204) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
7 section (e); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
9 lowing subsection:

10 “(d) PERMITTING DUAL EMPLOYMENT; LEAVE FOR  
11 RESERVE SERVICE.—Members of the Ready Reserve  
12 Corps are entitled to the same rights and benefits provided  
13 for members of the Army Reserve under the following pro-  
14 visions of title 5, United States Code:

15 “(1) Section 5534 (relating to dual employment  
16 and pay of Reserves and National Guardsmen).

17 “(2) Section 6323 (relating to military leave;  
18 Reserves and National Guardsmen).”.