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The Honorable Gus Bilirakis U.S. House of Representatives 2112 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Congressman Bilirakis:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation, (H.R. 303) to permit additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of VA for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or combat-related special compensation.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veteran issues. The FRA point of contact is Brian Condon, Assistant Director of Veterans Programs, at <u>brianc@fra.org</u>.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. SNEE

National Executive Director

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