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NDAA 2013 Extends Duration of Temporary Expansion of Service Member's Right to Accumulate Military Leave

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On January 2, 2013, President Obama signed into law the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (NDAA 2013).

Under section 701 of title 10 of the United States Code (10 U.S.C. 701), members of the armed forces on active duty (including members of the Reserve or National Guard on active duty voluntarily or involuntarily) earn 2.5 days of leave for each month of active duty, or 30 days per year. Under 10 U.S.C. 701(b), the member is ordinarily limited to accumulating 60 days of military leave "in the bank." Under 10 U.S.C. 701(d), the individual is permitted to accumulate up to 75 days of leave, until September 30, 2013.

Section 521 of NDAA 2013 amended 10 U.S.C. 701(d). The end date for this temporary expansion (permitting accumulation of an additional 15 days of leave) has been extended to September 30, 2015.