

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6439

To amend title 37, United States Code, to extend eligibility for hazardous duty pay to members of the uniformed services exposed to the cause of a declared public health emergency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2020

Mr. CUNNINGHAM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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 “Hazard Pay Expansion
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HAZARDOUS DUTY PAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNI-**
2 **FORMED SERVICES EXPOSED TO THE CAUSE**
3 **OF A DECLARED PUBLIC HEALTH EMER-**
4 **GENCY.**

5 Section 351(a) of title 37, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “or”;

8 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
9 the end and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(4) during a public health emergency declared
12 pursuant to section 319 of the Public Health Service
13 Act (42 U.S.C. 247d), performs duty designated by
14 the Secretary concerned as hazardous duty based
15 upon frequent exposure to the cause of that public
16 health emergency.”.

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