

1 **SEC. 510. SERVICE CREDIT FOR CYBERSPACE EXPERIENCE**
2 **OR ADVANCED EDUCATION UPON ORIGINAL**
3 **APPOINTMENT AS A COMMISSIONED OFFI-**
4 **CER.**

5 (a) ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT AS A RESERVE OFFI-
6 CER.—Section 12207 of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “or (e)”
9 after “subsection (b)”;

10 (2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
11 subsections (f) and (g), respectively;

12 (3) by inserting after subsection (d) the following
13 new subsection (e):

14 “(e)(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary
15 of Defense, if the Secretary of a military department deter-
16 mines that the number of commissioned officers with cyber-
17 space-related experience or advanced education in reserve
18 active-status in an armed force under the jurisdiction of
19 such Secretary is critically below the number needed, such
20 Secretary may credit any person receiving an original ap-
21 pointment as a reserve commissioned officer with a period
22 of constructive service for the following:

23 “(A) Special experience or training in a par-
24 ticular cyberspace-related field if such experience or
25 training is directly related to the operational needs of
26 the armed force concerned.

1 “(B) *Any period of advanced education in a*
2 *cyberspace-related field beyond the baccalaureate de-*
3 *gree level if such advanced education is directly re-*
4 *lated to the operational needs of the armed force con-*
5 *cerned.*

6 “(2) *Constructive service credited an officer under this*
7 *subsection shall not exceed one year for each year of special*
8 *experience, training, or advanced education, and not more*
9 *than three years total constructive service may be credited.*

10 “(3) *Constructive service credited an officer under this*
11 *subsection is in addition to any service credited that officer*
12 *under subsection (a) and shall be credited at the time of*
13 *the original appointment of the officer.*

14 “(4) *The authority to award constructive service credit*
15 *under this subsection expires on December 31, 2023.”; and*

16 (4) *in subsection (f), as redesignated by para-*
17 *graph (2), by striking “or (d)” and inserting “, (d),*
18 *or (e)”.*

19 (b) *EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH*
20 *ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF REGULAR OFFICERS.—Section*
21 *533(g)(4) of such title is amended by striking “December*
22 *31, 2018” and inserting “December 31, 2023”.*



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