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108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To expand the travel and transportation allowances available to members of the Armed Forces granted leave under the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom to cover travel and transportation to the members' permanent station or home of record.

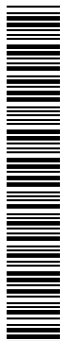
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HAYWORTH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To expand the travel and transportation allowances available to members of the Armed Forces granted leave under the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom to cover travel and transportation to the members' permanent station or home of record.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

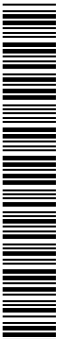


1 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF REST AND RECUPERATION**
2 **LEAVE PROGRAM ALLOWANCES TO INCLUDE**
3 **TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION TO PERMA-**
4 **NENT STATION OR HOME.**

5 (a) **EXPANDED ALLOWANCES.**—The Secretary of De-
6 fense shall expand the Central Command Rest and Recu-
7 peration Leave program for Operation Iraqi Freedom and
8 Operation Enduring Freedom to provide travel and trans-
9 portation allowances to each member of the Armed Forces
10 granted leave under the program to permit the member
11 to travel at the expense of the United States between the
12 deployment location of the member and the permanent
13 station or home of record of the member.

14 (b) **METHOD OF PROVIDING ALLOWANCES.**—The
15 travel and transportation allowances authorized under
16 subsection (a) shall be provided in the manner otherwise
17 provided in section 411c of title 37, United States Code.

18 (c) **RELATION TO OTHER ALLOWANCES.**—Travel and
19 transportation allowances provided for travel under sub-
20 section (a) are in addition to any other travel and trans-
21 portation or other allowances that may be provided for
22 such travel by law.



1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON PERMANENT EXPANSION OF REST AND**
2 **RECUPERATION LEAVE PROGRAM ALLOW-**
3 **ANCES TO INCLUDE TRAVEL AND TRANSPOR-**
4 **TATION TO PERMANENT STATION OR HOME.**

5 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
7 to Congress a report evaluating the feasibility and cost
8 of amending section 411c of title 37, United States Code,
9 to permanently expand the travel and transportation al-
10 lowances available to members of the Armed Forces grant-
11 ed leave under future rest and recuperation leave pro-
12 grams to cover travel and transportation to the members'
13 permanent station or home of record.

