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# S. 345

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 1997

Mr. ROBB introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PAYMENT OF CERTAIN MEAL EXPENSES RE-**  
 2 **QUIRED IN THE PROTECTION OF A FEDERAL**  
 3 **OFFICER.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 57 of title 5, United  
 5 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 5706b  
 6 the following new section:

7 **“§ 5706c. Meal expenses of employees on security de-**  
 8 **tail**

9 “The head of an agency may approve the payment  
 10 of expenses of a meal to an employee, if—

11 “(1) the meal is purchased by the employee  
 12 while serving on a security detail for the protection  
 13 of a Federal officer;

14 “(2) such protection is on a 24-hour basis and  
 15 requires the employee to remain in the line of sight  
 16 of the Federal officer being protected; and

17 “(3) the meal is purchased at the same time  
 18 and in the same business establishment that the  
 19 Federal officer being protected purchases a meal.”.

20 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
 21 The table of sections for chapter 57 of title 5, United  
 22 States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relat-  
 23 ing to section 5706b the following:

“5706c. Meal expenses of employee on security detail.”.

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