

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 585

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 2007

Ms. HERSETH (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF INDIVIDUALS QUALIFYING FOR**  
4 **RETROACTIVE BENEFITS FROM TRAUMATIC**  
5 **INJURY PROTECTION COVERAGE UNDER**  
6 **SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 501(b)  
8 of the Veterans' Housing Opportunity and Benefits Im-

1 provement Act of 2006 (120 Stat. 414; 38 U.S.C. 1980A  
2 note) is amended by striking “, if, as determined by the  
3 Secretary concerned, that loss was a direct result of a  
4 traumatic injury incurred in the theater of operations for  
5 Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Free-  
6 dom”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading of  
8 such section is amended by striking “IN OPERATION EN-  
9 DURING FREEDOM AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM”.

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