

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 673

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2017

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Savings for
5 Servicemembers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DECREASE IN REQUIRED DISTANCE AWAY FROM**
2 **HOME FOR ABOVE-THE-LINE DEDUCTION**
3 **FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF A**
4 **RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE ARMED**
5 **FORCES.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 62(a)(2)(E) of the Inter-
7 nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “100
8 miles” and inserting “50 miles”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
10 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
11 December 31, 2016.

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