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To require the reimbursement of members of the Armed Forces or their family members for the costs of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of members of the Armed Forces.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 9, 2003

Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY)) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS OF PROTECTIVE**
4 **BODY ARMOR PURCHASED BY OR ON BEHALF**
5 **OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

6 (a) REIMBURSEMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
7 the military department concerned shall reimburse a mem-
8 ber of the Armed Forces, or a family member of a member

1 of the Armed Forces, for the cost of protective body armor
2 that was purchased by such member of the Armed Forces
3 or family member, by or on behalf of such member of the
4 Armed Forces, for the use of such member of the Armed
5 Forces in wartime conditions.

6 (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts available to
7 the military departments shall be available for the reim-
8 bursements authorized by subsection (a).

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