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S. 2262

To provide for the establishment of campaign medals to be awarded to members of the Armed Forces who participate in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 31, 2004

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. LUGAR) 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. MILITARY CAMPAIGN MEDALS TO RECOGNIZE**
4 **SERVICE IN OPERATION ENDURING FREE-**
5 **DOM AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The President shall establish a
7 campaign medal specifically to recognize service by mem-
8 bers of the Armed Forces in Operation Enduring Freedom

1 and a separate campaign medal specifically to recognize
2 service by members of the Armed Forces in Operation
3 Iraqi Freedom.

4 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—Subject to such limitations as may
5 be prescribed by the President, eligibility for a campaign
6 medal established pursuant to subsection (a) shall be set
7 forth in uniform regulations to be prescribed by the Secre-
8 taries of the military departments and approved by the
9 Secretary of Defense or in regulations to be prescribed by
10 the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the
11 Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the
12 Navy.

