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To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. INOUYE 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRAVEL ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT OF CERTAIN**
2 **DISABLED FORMER MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 53 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding after section 1060a
6 the following new section:

7 **“§ 1060b. Travel on military aircraft: certain disabled**
8 **former members of the armed forces**

9 “The Secretary of Defense shall permit any former
10 member of the armed forces who is entitled to compensa-
11 tion under the laws administered by the Secretary of Vet-
12 erans Affairs for a service-connected disability rated as
13 total to travel, in the same manner and to the same extent
14 as retired members of the armed forces, on unscheduled
15 military flights within the continental United States and
16 on scheduled overseas flights operated by the Military Air-
17 lift Command. The Secretary of Defense shall permit such
18 travel on a space-available basis.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
21 after the item relating to section 1060a the following new
22 item:

“1060b. Travel on military aircraft: certain disabled former members of the
armed forces.”.

