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# S. 990

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 5, 2003

Ms. LANDRIEU introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR STATE PROGRAMS**  
4 **UNDER THE NATIONAL GUARD CHALLENGE**  
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 (a) MAXIMUM FEDERAL SHARE OF COSTS OF STATE  
7 PROGRAMS.—Section 509(d) of title 32, United States

1 Code, is amended by striking paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and  
 2 (4), and inserting the following:

3 “(1) for fiscal year 2004, 65 percent of the  
 4 costs of operating the State program during that  
 5 year;

6 “(2) for fiscal year 2005, 70 percent of the  
 7 costs of operating the State program during that  
 8 year; and

9 “(3) for fiscal year 2006 and each subsequent  
 10 fiscal year, 75 percent of the costs of operating the  
 11 State program during that year.”.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds  
 13 are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Depart-  
 14 ment of Defense for the National Guard Challenge Pro-  
 15 gram under section 509 of title 32, United States Code,  
 16 as follows:

17 (1) \$71,200,000 for fiscal year 2004.

18 (2) \$76,200,000 for fiscal year 2005.

19 (3) \$81,200,000 for fiscal year 2006 and each  
 20 subsequent fiscal year.

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