

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3550

To allow members of the Selected Reserve enrolled in the TRICARE program to pay premiums with pre-tax dollars.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21, 2006

Mr. GRAHAM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To allow members of the Selected Reserve enrolled in the TRICARE program to pay premiums with pre-tax dollars.

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. PRE-TAX PREMIUMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SE-**
4 **LECTED RESERVE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall in-
6 stitute a premium conversion plan under which members
7 of the Selected Reserve who are participating in the
8 TRICARE program (as defined in section 1072(7) of title
9 10, United States Code) may choose between cash and
10 health benefits under such program. The premium conver-

1 sion program shall be designed to meet the requirements
2 of section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

3 (b) DEFAULT SELECTION.—Unless a member makes
4 an election provided under the premium conversion plan,
5 the member shall be treated as having chosen health bene-
6 fits under the TRICARE program.

