

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4054

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 15, 2006

Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. EXPANSION OF INDIVIDUALS QUALIFYING FOR**

4           **RETROACTIVE BENEFITS FROM TRAUMATIC**

5           **INJURY PROTECTION COVERAGE UNDER**

6           **SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 501(b)

8 of the Veterans' Housing Opportunity and Benefits Im-

1 provement Act of 2006 (120 Stat. 414; 38 U.S.C. 1980A  
2 note) is amended by striking “, if, as determined by the  
3 Secretary concerned, that loss was a direct result of a  
4 traumatic injury incurred in the theater of operations for  
5 Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Free-  
6 dom”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading of  
8 such section is amended by striking “IN OPERATION EN-  
9 DURING FREEDOM AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM”.

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