

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4054

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the number of individuals qualifying for retroactive benefits from traumatic injury protection coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance.

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

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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