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1ST SESSION

S. 1599

To amend title 36, United States Code, to include in the Federal charter of the Reserve Officers Association leadership positions newly added in its constitution and bylaws.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 6, 2009

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. PRYOR) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reserve Officers Asso-
5 ciation Modernization Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF NEW LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN**
 2 **THE FEDERAL CHARTER OF THE RESERVE**
 3 **OFFICERS ASSOCIATION.**

4 (a) NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Section
 5 190104(b)(2) of title 36, United States Code, is amend-
 6 ed—

7 (1) by inserting “the president elect,” after
 8 “the president,”;

9 (2) by inserting “a minimum of” before “3 na-
 10 tional executive committee members,”; and

11 (3) by striking “except the executive director,”
 12 and inserting “except the president elect and the ex-
 13 ecutive director,”.

14 (b) OFFICERS.—Section 190104(c) of such title is
 15 amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1)—

17 (A) by inserting “a president elect,” after
 18 “a president,”;

19 (B) by inserting “a minimum of” before
 20 “3 national executive committee members,”;

21 (C) by striking “a surgeon, a chaplain, a
 22 historian, a public relations officer,”; and

23 (D) by striking “as decided at the national
 24 convention” and inserting “specified in the con-
 25 stitution of the corporation”; and

26 (2) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) by inserting “and take office” after
2 “be elected”; and

3 (B) by striking “and the national public
4 relations officer,” and inserting “the judge ad-
5 vocate, and any other national officers specified
6 in the constitution of the corporation,”.

7 (c) VACANCIES.—Section 190104(d)(1) of such title
8 is amended by striking “president and last past presi-
9 dent,” and inserting “president, president elect, and last
10 past president,”.

11 (d) RECORDS AND INSPECTION.—Section
12 190109(a)(2) of such title is amended by striking “na-
13 tional council;” and inserting “other national entities of
14 the corporation;”.

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