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**H. R. 2796**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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**AN ACT**

To authorize the reimbursement of members of the Army deployed to Europe in support of operations in Bosnia for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the members during the period beginning on October 1, 1996, and ending on May 31, 1997.

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 “Army Reserve-National  
5   Guard Equity Reimbursement Act”.

6   **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMY DE-**

7                   **PLOYED IN EUROPE IN SUPPORT OF BOSNIA**  
8                   **OPERATIONS FOR OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES**  
9                   **INCURRED TO TRANSPORT PERSONAL PROP-**  
10                   **ERTY.**

11       (a) REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary  
12   of the Army may reimburse an individual described in sub-  
13   section (b) for expenses incurred by that individual while  
14   a member of the Army for shipment of personal property  
15   of the individual to or from Europe during the period be-  
16   ginning on October 1, 1996, and ending on May 31, 1997,  
17   if the shipment of the personal property, if made on June  
18   1, 1997, would have been covered by a temporary change  
19   of station weight allowance for shipment of personal prop-  
20   erty authorized by the Department of the Army. Such re-  
21   imbursement shall be made from amounts available as of  
22   the date of the enactment of this section for the payment  
23   of the temporary change of station weight allowance.

24       (b) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—An individual referred  
25   to in subsection (a) is an individual who, as a member

1 of the Army during the period beginning on October 1,  
2 1996, and ending on May 31, 1997, was deployed from  
3 the United States to Europe in support of operations in  
4 Bosnia or reassigned from Europe to United States upon  
5 the completion of such deployment, or both, under travel  
6 orders that did not authorize a temporary change of sta-  
7 tion weight allowance for shipment of personal property  
8 of the member.

Passed the House of Representatives November 13,  
1997.

Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*