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H. R. 1795

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2003

Mr. Garrett of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. EXEMPTION FROM TAX ON ACCOUNT OF SERV-
- 4 ICE IN WAR IN IRAQ.
- 5 (a) In General.—No tax imposed by subtitle A of
- 6 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall apply to any indi-
- 7 vidual (or, in the case of a married individual, to such
- 8 individual and such individual's spouse) for any taxable
- 9 year if during any portion of such taxable year such indi-

- 1 vidual (or either spouse) is serving as a member of the
- 2 Armed Forces of the United States (as defined in section
- 3 7701(a)(15) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) on
- 4 active duty in the combat zone designated for purposes
- 5 of the war with Iraq.
- 6 (b) Effective Date.—This section shall apply to
- 7 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002.

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