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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2003

Mr. BAKER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENTS.—Subsection
6 (d) of section 509 of title 32, United States Code, is

1 amended by striking paragraphs (1) through (4) and in-
2 serting the following new paragraphs:

3 “(1) for fiscal year 2004, 65 percent of the
4 costs of operating the State program during that
5 year;

6 “(2) for fiscal year 2005, 70 percent of the
7 costs of operating the State program during that
8 year; and

9 “(3) for fiscal year 2006 and each subsequent
10 fiscal year, 75 percent of the costs of operating the
11 State program during that year.”.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Such
13 section is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing new subsection:

15 “(n) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of De-
17 fense to carry out the National Guard Challenge Program
18 the following amounts:

19 “(1) \$71,200,000 for fiscal year 2004.

20 “(2) \$76,200,000 for fiscal year 2005.

21 “(3) \$81,200,000 for fiscal year 2006 and each
22 subsequent fiscal year.”.

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