

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3199

To expand the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for members of the Armed Forces serving in the Iraqi theater of operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to include travel and transportation to the members' permanent station or home.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

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

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF REST AND RECUPERATION**  
2 **LEAVE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE TRAVEL AND**  
3 **TRANSPORTATION TO PERMANENT STATION**  
4 **OR HOME.**

5 (a) **EXPANSION.**—The Secretary of Defense shall ex-  
6 pand the Central Command Rest and Recuperation Leave  
7 program to provide travel and transportation allowances  
8 to each member of the Armed Forces participating in the  
9 program in order to permit such member to travel at the  
10 expense of the United States from an original airport of  
11 debarkation to the permanent station or home of such  
12 member.

13 (b) **ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED.**—The travel and  
14 transportation allowances that may be provided under  
15 subsection (a) are the travel and transportation allowances  
16 specified in section 404(d) of title 37, United States Code.

17 (c) **CONSTRUCTION WITH OTHER ALLOWANCES.**—  
18 Travel and transportation allowances provided for travel  
19 under subsection (a) are in addition to any other travel  
20 and transportation or other allowances that may be pro-  
21 vided for such travel by law.

22 (d) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

23 (1) The term “Central Command Rest and Re-  
24 cuperation Leave program” means the Rest and Re-  
25 cuperation Leave program for certain members of  
26 the Armed Forces serving in the Iraqi theater of op-

1 erations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as  
2 established by the United States Central Command  
3 on September 25, 2003.

4 (2) The term “original airport of debarkation”  
5 means an airport designated as an airport of debar-  
6 kation for members of the Armed Forces under the  
7 Central Command Rest and Recuperation Leave  
8 program as of the establishment of such program on  
9 September 25, 2003.

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