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H. R. 3637

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide a temporary increase in the minimum end strength level for active duty personnel for the Army, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California) introduced the following bill; which was 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. TEMPORARY INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM END**
4 **STRENGTH LEVEL FOR THE ARMY.**

5 (a) FIVE-YEAR INCREASE.—Section 691 of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
7 following new subsection:

1 “(g) Notwithstanding subsection (b)(1), at the end
2 of each of the fiscal years 2004 through 2008, the number
3 of members of the Army on active duty shall be not less
4 than 522,400.”.

5 (b) CONFORMING INCREASE IN FISCAL YEAR 2004
6 END STRENGTH.—Section 401(1) of the National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 is amended by
8 striking “482,400” and inserting “522,400”.

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