

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4438

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend from two years to five years the eligibility of veterans who served in recent hostilities for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2004

Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BALLANCE, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Discharged Combat
5 Veterans Medical Care Extension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FIVE-YEAR ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS WHO**
2 **SERVED IN RECENT HOSTILITIES FOR HOS-**
3 **PITAL CARE, MEDICAL SERVICES, AND NURS-**
4 **ING HOME CARE FOR ANY ILLNESS.**

5 Section 1710(e)(3)(C) of title 38, United States
6 Code, is amended by striking “2 years” and inserting “five
7 years”.

