

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4590

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2004

Mr. ACKERMAN 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. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE**  
2 **ARMED FORCES WHO PURCHASED PROTEC-**  
3 **TIVE BODY ARMOR DURING SHORTAGE OF**  
4 **DEFENSE STOCKS OF BODY ARMOR.**

5 Any reimbursement provided by the Secretary of De-  
6 fense to a member of the Armed Forces for the cost of  
7 protective body armor purchased by the member, or by  
8 another person on behalf of the member, for use by the  
9 member while deployed in connection with Operation  
10 Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation  
11 Iraqi Freedom shall include reimbursement for any costs  
12 incurred by the member, or by another person on behalf  
13 of the member, to deliver the body armor to the member.

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