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S. 2184

To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the rates of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2004

Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. INCREASE IN RATES OF EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**
4 **ANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SELECTED RE-**
5 **SERVE.**

6 (a) INCREASE IN RATES.—Section 16131(b)(1) of
7 title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking sub-
8 paragraphs (A), (B), and (C) and inserting the following
9 new subparagraphs:

1 “(A) for full time pursuit of such program of
2 education—

3 “(i) for months beginning on or after Octo-
4 ber 1, 2003, \$282;

5 “(ii) for months beginning on or after Oc-
6 tober 1, 2004, \$342;

7 “(iii) for months beginning on or after Oc-
8 tober 1, 2005, \$402;

9 “(iv) for months beginning on or after Oc-
10 tober 1, 2006, \$463;

11 “(B) for three-quarter time pursuit of such pro-
12 gram of education—

13 “(i) for months beginning on or after Octo-
14 ber 1, 2003, \$212;

15 “(ii) for months beginning on or after Oc-
16 tober 1, 2004, \$257;

17 “(iii) for months beginning on or after Oc-
18 tober 1, 2005, \$302;

19 “(iv) for months beginning on or after Oc-
20 tober 1, 2006, \$348;

21 “(C) for half-time pursuit of such program of
22 education—

23 “(i) for months beginning on or after Octo-
24 ber 1, 2003, \$140;

1 “(ii) for months beginning on or after Oc-
 2 tober 1, 2004, \$170;

3 “(iii) for months beginning on or after Oc-
 4 tober 1, 2005, \$200;

5 “(iv) for months beginning on or after Oc-
 6 tober 1, 2006, \$231; and”.

7 (b) SUSPENSION OF COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT
 8 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2007.—No adjustment shall be
 9 made under paragraph (2) of section 16131(b) of title 10,
 10 United States Code, in monthly rates of educational as-
 11 sistance specified in paragraph (1) of that section, as
 12 amended by subsection (a) of this section, for fiscal year
 13 2005, 2006, or 2007.

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