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2D SESSION

S. 2327

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that per diem payments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset or reduce other payments made to assist veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 21, 2004

Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
2 **AFFAIRS PER DIEM PAYMENTS TO STATE**
3 **HOMES FOR VETERANS.**

4 Section 1741 of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(e) Payments to States pursuant to this section shall
8 not be considered a liability of a third party, or otherwise
9 be utilized to offset or reduce any other payment made
10 to assist veterans.”.

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