

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 319

To amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental 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. INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION**
4 **FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSUR-**
5 **ANCE.**

6 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
7 “Federal Employees Health Benefits Improvement Act of
8 2003.”

9 (b) INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION
10 PAYABLE BY THE GOVERNMENT (EXPRESSED AS A PER-

1 CENTAGE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE WEIGHTED AVER-
2 AGES).—Section 8906(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code,
3 is amended by striking “72” and inserting “80”.

4 (c) INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF AN
5 ENROLLEE’S ACTUAL SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES PAYABLE
6 BY THE GOVERNMENT.—Section 8906(b)(2) of title 5,
7 United States Code, is amended by striking “75” and in-
8 serting “83”.

9 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on
10 the first day of the first contract year beginning after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act.

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