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To amend section 16131 of title 10, United States Code, to increase rates of educational assistance under the program of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 8, 2003

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 RATES OF EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**
4 **ANCE UNDER PROGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL**
5 **ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SE-**
6 **LECTED RESERVE.**

7 (a) INCREASE IN RATES.—Section 16131(b)(1) of
8 title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking sub-

1 paragraphs (A) through (C) and inserting the following
2 new subparagraphs (A) through (C):

3 “(A) For a program of education pursued on a
4 full-time basis, at the monthly rate of—

5 “(i) for months occurring during fiscal
6 year 2004, \$428;

7 “(ii) for months occurring during fiscal
8 year 2005, \$473; and

9 “(iii) for months occurring during a subse-
10 quent fiscal year, the amount for months occur-
11 ring during the previous fiscal year, increased
12 under paragraph (2).

13 “(B) For a program of education pursued on a
14 three-quarter-time basis, at the monthly rate of—

15 “(i) for months occurring during fiscal
16 year 2004, \$321;

17 “(ii) for months occurring during fiscal
18 year 2005, \$355; and

19 “(iii) for months occurring during a subse-
20 quent fiscal year, the amount for months occur-
21 ring during the previous fiscal year, increased
22 under paragraph (2).

23 “(C) For a program of education pursued on a
24 half-time basis, at the monthly rate of—

1 “(i) for months occurring during fiscal
2 year 2004, \$214;

3 “(ii) for months occurring during fiscal
4 year 2005, \$237; and

5 “(iii) for months occurring during a subse-
6 quent fiscal year, the amount for months occur-
7 ring during the previous fiscal year, increased
8 under paragraph (2).”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2003, and
11 shall apply with respect to months that begin on or after
12 the date.

13 (c) CPI ADJUSTMENT.—No adjustment shall be
14 made under paragraph (2) of section 16131(b) of title 10,
15 United States Code, for fiscal years 2004 and 2005.

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