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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the medicare part B premium.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 20, 2005

Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. CORZINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keep the Promise of
5 Medicare Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. STABILIZATION OF MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM.**

7 Section 1839(a)(3) of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 1395r(a)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following new sentence: “Notwithstanding the preceding
10 sentences, the monthly premium rate determined under

1 this paragraph for each month in 2006 may not exceed
2 an amount equal to the monthly premium rate determined
3 under this paragraph for each month in 2005 adjusted
4 by the percentage change in the average Consumer Price
5 Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers
6 (CPI-W) for the third quarter of 2004 to the third quar-
7 ter of 2005.”.

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