

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 481

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 2005

Mr. AKAKA 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. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY FOR**
2 **HEALTH CARE FOR COMBAT SERVICE IN THE**
3 **PERSIAN GULF WAR OR FUTURE HOS-**
4 **TILITIES.**

5 Section 1710(e)(3)(C) of title 38, United States
6 Code, is amended by striking “2 years” and inserting “5
7 years”.

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