

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 552

To make technical corrections to the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act  
of 2004.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8, 2005

Mr. AKAKA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

To make technical corrections to the Veterans Benefits  
Improvement Act of 2004.

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. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO VETERANS BEN-**

4 **EFITS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2004.**

5 Section 2101 of title 38, United States Code, as  
6 amended by section 401 of the Veterans Benefits Improve-  
7 ment Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–454), is further  
8 amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
10 section (d);

1           (2) by inserting after subsection (b) a new sub-  
2           section (c) consisting of the text of subsection (c) of  
3           such section 2101 as in effect immediately before  
4           the enactment of such Act, modified—

5                   (A) by inserting after “(c)” the following:

6                   “ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED  
7                   FORCES.—”;

8                   (B) in paragraph (1)—

9                           (i) in the first sentence, by striking  
10                           “paragraph (1), (2), or (3)” and inserting  
11                           “subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of  
12                           paragraph (2)”; and

13                           (ii) in the second sentence, by striking  
14                           “the second sentence” and inserting “para-  
15                           graph (3)”; and

16                   (C) in paragraph (2)—

17                           (i) in the first sentence, by striking  
18                           “paragraph (1)” and inserting “paragraph  
19                           (2)”; and

20                           (ii) in the second sentence, by striking  
21                           “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraph  
22                           (3)”; and

23           (3) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “subsection  
24           (c)” in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) and  
25           inserting “subsection (d)”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       The amendments made by section 1 shall take effect  
3 immediately after the enactment of the Veterans Benefits  
4 Improvement Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–454).

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