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# H. R. 1347

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2007

Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Ms. BEAN, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. KIND, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. ROSS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. BOREN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 FOR REIMBURSEMENT**  
2 **FOR HELMET PADS PURCHASED BY MEM-**  
3 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES DEPLOYED IN**  
4 **CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.**

5 Section 351 of the Ronald W. Reagan National De-  
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law  
7 108-375; 118 Stat. 1857) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by inserting before the  
9 period at the end the following: “, or in the case of  
10 protective helmet pads purchased by a member for  
11 that member’s personal use, on September 30,  
12 2007”;

13 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting before the pe-  
14 riod at the end the following: “or one year after the  
15 date on which the purchase of the protective, safety,  
16 or health equipment was made, whichever occurs  
17 last”; and

18 (3) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the  
19 following new sentence: “Subsection (a)(1) shall not  
20 apply in the case of the purchase of protective hel-  
21 met pads by or on behalf of a member.”.

