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S. 1688

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2007

Mr. CASEY 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Higher Education Op-
5 portunity for Our National Guard and Reserve Soldiers
6 Act”.

1 SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR USE OF EDU-
2 CATIONAL ASSISTANCE BY MEMBERS OF THE
3 SELECTED RESERVE AND MEMBERS OF RE-
4 SERVE COMPONENT SUPPORTING CONTIN-
5 GENCY OPERATIONS AND CERTAIN OTHER
6 OPERATIONS.

7 (a) MEMBERS OF SELECTED RESERVES.—Section
8 16133(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
9 inserting “that is ten years after the date on which” after
10 “on the date”.

11 (b) RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBERS SUPPORTING
12 CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.—Subsection (a) of section
13 16164 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read
14 as follows:

15 “(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the period
16 during which a person entitled to educational assistance
17 under this chapter may use such person’s entitlement ex-
18 pires on the date that is ten years after the date on which
19 the person is separated from the Selected Reserve or the
20 Ready Reserve.”.

21 (c) INAPPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN PERSONS.—The
22 amendments made by this section shall not apply with re-
23 spect to any person who is discharged or released from
24 the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions. For pur-
25 poses of the administration of chapter 1606 or 1607 of
26 title 10, United States Code, with respect to any such per-

1 son, the provisions of subsection (a) of section 16133 of
2 such title or subsection (a) of section 16164 of such title,
3 as applicable, as in effect on the day before the date of
4 the enactment of this Act, shall apply to such person.

5 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall apply with respect to a person who is
7 eligible for benefits under chapter 1606 or 1607 of title
8 10, United States Code, on January 1, 2007, or becomes
9 eligible for such benefits after that date.

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