

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 225

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 2007

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

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF INDIVIDUALS QUALIFYING FOR**  
4                       **RETROACTIVE BENEFITS FROM TRAUMATIC**  
5                       **INJURY PROTECTION COVERAGE UNDER**  
6                       **SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 501(b)  
8       of the Veterans' Housing Opportunity and Benefits Im-

1 provement Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–233; 120 Stat.  
2 414; 38 U.S.C. 1980A note) is amended by striking “,  
3 if, as determined by the Secretary concerned, that loss was  
4 a direct result of a traumatic injury incurred in the the-  
5 ater of operations for Operation Enduring Freedom or  
6 Operation Iraqi Freedom”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading of  
8 such section is amended by striking “IN OPERATION EN-  
9 DURING FREEDOM AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM”.

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