S. 3067

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 3, 2010

Mr. Burr (for himself and Mr. Johanns) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 "Child and Dependent
- 5 Care FSA Enhancement Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. INCREASE IN EXCLUSION FOR EMPLOYER-PRO-
- 7 VIDED DEPENDENT CARE ASSISTANCE.
- 8 (a) In General.—Subparagraph (A) of section
- 9 129(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating
- 10 to dependent care assistance programs) is amended by

1	striking "\$5,000 (\$2,500" and inserting "\$7,500 (half
2	such dollar amount".
3	(b) Inflation Adjustment.—Paragraph (2) of sec-
4	tion 129(a) of such Code is amended by redesignating sub-
5	paragraph (C) as subparagraph (D) and by inserting after
6	subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:
7	"(C) Inflation adjustment.—In the
8	case of any taxable year beginning in a calendar
9	year after 2010, the \$7,500 amount in subpara-
10	graph (A) shall be increased by an amount
11	equal to—
12	"(i) such dollar amount, multiplied by
13	"(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment de-
14	termined under section $1(f)(3)$ for the cal-
15	endar year in which the taxable year be-
16	gins, determined by substituting 'calendar
17	year 2009' for 'calendar year 1992' in sub-
18	paragraph (B) thereof.
19	Any increase determined under the preceding
20	sentence shall be rounded to the nearest mul-
21	tiple of \$100.".
22	(e) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
23	this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
24	December 31, 2009.