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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 9, 2012

Ms. KLOBUCHAR 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 “Honoring Our Nations
5 Outstanding Rifle Squads Act” or the “HONOR Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF**
2 **THE ARMY TO LOAN OR DONATE EXCESS**
3 **SMALL ARMS FOR FUNERAL AND OTHER CER-**
4 **EMONIAL PURPOSES.**

5 Section 4683(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
7 graph:

8 “(3) In order to meet the needs of an eligible organi-
9 zation with respect to the performance of funeral and
10 other ceremonies, the Secretary may, at the discretion of
11 the Secretary—

12 “(A) loan or donate excess small arms to the el-
13 igible organization for such ceremonies;

14 “(B) authorize the eligible organization to re-
15 tain small arms other than M–1 rifles for such cere-
16 monies; or

17 “(C) if excess small arms stocks are insufficient
18 to meet requirements of the eligible organization for
19 such ceremonies, provide excess small arms to the
20 organization on a rotational basis with other eligible
21 organizations pursuant to a program and procedures
22 prescribed by the Secretary for that purpose.”.

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