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# S. 3098

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2018

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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. REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO LEGISLATIVE**  
4 **BRANCH EMPLOYEES UNDER WOUNDED WAR-**  
5 **RIORS FEDERAL LEAVE ACT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6329(c) of title 5, United  
7 States Code, is amended—

1           (1) by striking “In order” and inserting “(1) In  
2       order”; and

3           (2) by adding at the end the following new  
4       paragraph:

5       “(2) In the case of an employee of an office of the  
6       legislative branch, the certification described in paragraph  
7       (1) shall be prescribed—

8           “(A) in the case of an employee of the House  
9       of Representatives, by the Committee on House Ad-  
10      ministration of the House of Representatives;

11          “(B) in the case of an employee of the Senate,  
12      by the Committee on Rules and Administration of  
13      the Senate; or

14          “(C) in the case of an employee of any other of-  
15      fice of the legislative branch, by the head of the of-  
16      fice.”.

17       (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 270 days after  
18      the date of the enactment of this Act, the Committee on  
19      House Administration of the House of Representatives,  
20      the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate,  
21      and the head of each other office of the legislative branch  
22      shall prescribe regulations governing the application of  
23      section 6329 of title 5, United States Code, including the  
24      certification requirement under subsection (c) of such sec-  
25      tion (as amended by this section), to employees of the

- 1 House of Representatives, employees of the Senate, and
- 2 employees of such office, respectively.

