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S. 4046

To extend oversight and accountability related to United States reconstruction funds and efforts in Iraq by extending the termination date of the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 13, 2006

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WARNER, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. BENNETT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Iraq Reconstruction
5 Accountability Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF THE TERMINATION DATE FOR**
2 **THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR**
3 **GENERAL FOR IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION.**

4 Section 3001(o) of the Emergency Supplemental Ap-
5 propriations Act for Defense and for the Reconstruction
6 of Iraq and Afghanistan, 2004 (Public Law 108–106; 117
7 Stat. 1238; 5 U.S.C. App., note to section 8G of Public
8 Law 95–452), as amended by section 1054(b) of the John
9 Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
10 Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364), is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 “(o) **TERMINATION.**—(1)(A) The Office of the In-
13 spector General shall terminate 10 months after 80 per-
14 cent of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available
15 to the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund have been ex-
16 pended.

17 “(B) For purposes of calculating the termination of
18 the Office of the Inspector General under this subsection,
19 any United States funds appropriated or otherwise made
20 available for fiscal year 2006 for the reconstruction of
21 Iraq, irrespective of the designation of such funds, shall
22 be deemed to be amounts appropriated or otherwise made
23 available to the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund.

24 “(2) The Special Inspector General for Iraq Recon-
25 struction shall, prior to the termination of the Office of
26 the Special Inspector General under paragraph (1), pre-

- 1 pare a final forensic audit report on all funds deemed to
- 2 be amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to
- 3 the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund.”.

