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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. Coleman, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. GREGG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

> NOVEMBER 16, 2006 Reported by Ms. Collins, without amendment

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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,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Iraq Reconstruction3 Accountability Act of 2006".

4 SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF THE TERMINATION DATE FOR
5 THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR
6 GENERAL FOR IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION.

7 Section 3001(o) of the Emergency Supplemental Ap-8 propriations Act for Defense and for the Reconstruction 9 of Iraq and Afghanistan, 2004 (Public Law 108–106; 117 Stat. 1238; 5 U.S.C. App., note to section 8G of Public 10 Law 95–452), as amended by section 1054(b) of the John 11 Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal 12 Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364), is amended to read as 13 follows: 14

15 "(o) TERMINATION.—(1)(A) The Office of the In-16 spector General shall terminate 10 months after 80 per-17 cent of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available 18 to the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund have been ex-19 pended.

20 "(B) For purposes of calculating the termination of 21 the Office of the Inspector General under this subsection, 22 any United States funds appropriated or otherwise made 23 available for fiscal year 2006 for the reconstruction of 24 Iraq, irrespective of the designation of such funds, shall 25 be deemed to be amounts appropriated or otherwise made 26 available to the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund.

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1 "(2) The Special Inspector General for Iraq Recon-2 struction shall, prior to the termination of the Office of 3 the Special Inspector General under paragraph (1), pre-4 pare a final forensic audit report on all funds deemed to 5 be amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to 6 the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund.".

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