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# H. R. 588

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 2007

Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. STARK, and Mr. MCDERMOTT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR REIMBURSEMENT**  
2 **FOR HELMET PADS PURCHASED BY OR FOR**  
3 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES DE-**  
4 **PLOYED IN CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.**

5 Section 351 of the Ronald W. Reagan National De-  
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law  
7 108–375; 118 Stat. 1857) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by inserting before the  
9 period at the end the following: “, or September 30,  
10 2008, in the case of the purchase of protective hel-  
11 met pads”;

12 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting before the pe-  
13 riod at the end the following: “or one year after the  
14 date on which the purchase of the protective, safety,  
15 or health equipment was made, whichever occurs  
16 last”; and

17 (3) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the  
18 following new sentence: “Subsection (a)(1) shall not  
19 apply in the case of the purchase of protective hel-  
20 met pads by or on behalf of a member.”.

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