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# S. 3902

To deem references to Operation Iraqi Freedom in provisions of Federal law providing benefits for service in the Armed Forces to include references to Operation New Dawn.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Mr. TESTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' 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. APPLICABILITY TO VETERANS OF OPERATION**  
4 **NEW DAWN OF PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL LAW**  
5 **RELATING TO VETERANS OF OPERATION**  
6 **IRAQI FREEDOM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Unless otherwise terminated by  
8 an explicit delimiting or other termination date, any ref-

1 erence to Operation Iraqi Freedom in a provision of Fed-  
2 eral law providing a benefit for service in the Armed  
3 Forces shall be deemed to include a reference to Operation  
4 New Dawn.

5 (b) COMBAT OPERATIONS.—For purposes of title 38,  
6 United States Code, the service of a veteran while on ac-  
7 tive duty in the active military, naval, or air service in  
8 Operation New Dawn shall be considered service while on  
9 active duty in the active military, naval, or air service in  
10 combat against a hostile force during a period of hostilities  
11 (as defined in section 1712A(a)(2)(B) of such title).

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