

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1051

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2013

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. COMPLIANCE WITH DOMESTIC SOURCE RE-**  
2 **QUIREMENTS OF FOOTWEAR FURNISHED OR**  
3 **OBTAINED BY ALLOWANCE FOR ENLISTED**  
4 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES UPON**  
5 **THEIR INITIAL ENTRY INTO THE ARMED**  
6 **FORCES.**

7 Section 418(a) of title 37, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

9 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(b)”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
11 paragraph:

12 “(2)(A) The footwear prescribed under this section  
13 to be furnished to, or to be paid for by allowance under  
14 this section by, members upon their initial entry into  
15 armed forces shall comply with the requirements of section  
16 2533a of title 10, without regard to the applicability of  
17 any simplified acquisition threshold under chapter 137 of  
18 title 10 (or any other provision of law) to the use of such  
19 allowance for such footwear.

20 “(B) Subparagraph (A) does not apply to athletic  
21 footwear furnished to, or paid for by allowance by, a mem-  
22 ber described in that subparagraph if such footwear—

23 “(i) is medically required to meet unique phys-  
24 iological needs of the member; and

1           “(ii) cannot be met with athletic footwear that  
2           complies with the requirements referred to in that  
3           subparagraph.”.

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