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# S. 4544

To specify the Federal share of the costs of certain duty of the National Guard in connection with the Coronavirus Disease 2019.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. FEDERAL SHARE OF COSTS OF CERTAIN DUTY**

4 **OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD IN**

5 **CONNECTION WITH THE CORONAVIRUS DIS-**

6 **EASE 2019.**

7 (a) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the  
8 costs of duty performed by members of the National  
9 Guard under section 502(f) of title 32, United States

1 Code, for a mission assignment validated by the Federal  
2 Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pursuant to a  
3 declaration specified in subsection (b) shall be 100 per-  
4 cent.

5 (b) DECLARATIONS.—A declaration specified in this  
6 subsection is any declaration as follows:

7 (1) A major disaster declared by the President  
8 under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
9 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
10 5170) with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019  
11 (COVID–19).

12 (2) An emergency declared by the President  
13 under section 501 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
14 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
15 5191) with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019.

16 (3) A national emergency declared by the Presi-  
17 dent under the National Emergencies Act (50  
18 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with respect to the Coronavirus  
19 Disease 2019.

20 (4) A public health emergency declared under  
21 section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
22 U.S.C. 247d) with respect to the Coronavirus Dis-  
23 ease 2019.

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