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H. R. 2796

To authorize the reimbursement of members of the Army deployed to Europe in support of operations in Bosnia for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the members during the period beginning on October 1, 1996, and ending on May 31, 1997.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 1997

Mrs. CLAYTON (for herself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BUYER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CLAY, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

A BILL

To authorize the reimbursement of members of the Army deployed to Europe in support of operations in Bosnia for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the members during the period beginning on October 1, 1996, and ending on May 31, 1997.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Army Reserve-National
5 Guard Equity Reimbursement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMY DE-**
2 **PLOYED IN EUROPE IN SUPPORT OF BOSNIA**
3 **OPERATIONS FOR OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES**
4 **INCURRED TO TRANSPORT PERSONAL PROP-**
5 **ERTY.**

6 (a) REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary
7 of the Army may reimburse a member of the Army de-
8 scribed in subsection (b) for expenses incurred by the
9 member for shipment of personal property of the member
10 to or from Europe during the period beginning on October
11 1, 1996, and ending on May 31, 1997, if the shipment
12 of the personal property, if made on June 1, 1997, would
13 have been covered by a temporary change of station weight
14 allowance for shipment of personal property authorized by
15 the Department of the Army. Such reimbursement shall
16 be made from amounts available as of the date of the en-
17 actment of this section for the payment of the temporary
18 change of station weight allowance.

19 (b) COVERED MEMBERS.—A member of the Army re-
20 ferred to in subsection (a) is a member who, during the
21 period beginning on October 1, 1996, and ending on May
22 31, 1997, was deployed from the United States to Europe
23 in support of operations in Bosnia or reassigned from Eu-
24 rope to United States upon the completion of such deploy-
25 ment, or both, under travel orders that did not authorize

- 1 a temporary change of station weight allowance for ship-
- 2 ment of personal property of the member.

