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# H. R. 4180

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2004

Mr. JONES of North Carolina 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT FOR MILITARY DIS-**  
4 **ABILITY RETIREES.**

5 (a) REIMBURSEMENT BASED ON DEPARTMENT OF  
6 VETERANS AFFAIRS BENEFICIARY TRAVEL RATE.—Sec-

1 tion 1074i of title 10, United States Code, is amended  
2 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

3       “(c) **DISABILITY RETIREES.**—A member retired  
4 under chapter 61 of this title for a combat-related dis-  
5 ability (as defined in section 1413a(e) of this title) shall  
6 be provided reimbursement for the travel expenses of such  
7 member for travel, during the two-year period beginning  
8 on the date of the retirement of the member, to a military  
9 treatment facility for medical care. Reimbursement under  
10 this subsection shall, as nearly as practicable, be under  
11 the same terms and conditions, and shall be at the same  
12 rate, as apply to beneficiary travel reimbursement pro-  
13 vided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under section  
14 111 of title 38.”.

15       (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Subsection (c) of section  
16 1074i of title 10, United States Code, as added by sub-  
17 section (a), shall apply with respect to members retired  
18 under chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code, on or  
19 after October 7, 2001.

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