

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 486

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 2005

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. DODD) 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. VH-3D PRESIDENTIAL HELICOPTER FLEET RE-**  
4                               **PLACEMENT PROGRAM PROCUREMENT RE-**  
5                               **QUIREMENT.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy may  
7       not enter into a contract for the procurement of a heli-  
8       copter under the VH-3D presidential helicopter fleet re-

1 placement program unless the contract requires the heli-  
2 copter to be wholly manufactured in the United States  
3 from parts wholly manufactured in the United States.

4 (b) EXISTING CONTRACTS.—If a contract entered  
5 into after December 31, 2004, and before the date of the  
6 enactment of this section does not meet the requirements  
7 described in subsection (a), the Secretary of the Navy shall  
8 terminate such contract.

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