

**Calendar No. 570**110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 2596**

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

FEBRUARY 6, 2008

Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BURR, Mr. BOND, and Mr. ALLARD) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Semper Fi Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. RECISSION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS.**

4 (a) **RECISSION OF CERTAIN EARMARKS.**—All of the  
5 amounts appropriated by the Consolidated Appropriations  
6 Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–161) and the accompanying  
7 report for congressional directed spending items for the  
8 City of Berkeley, California, or entities located in such city  
9 are hereby rescinded.

10 (b) **TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO OPERATION AND MAIN-**  
11 **TENANCE, MARINE CORPS.**—The amounts rescinded  
12 under subsection (a) shall be transferred to the “OPER-  
13 **ATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS**” account of  
14 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2008 to be used  
15 for recruiting purposes.

16 (c) **CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED SPENDING ITEM DE-**  
17 **FINED.**—In this section, the term “congressional directed  
18 spending item” has the meaning given such term in para-  
19 graph 5(a) of rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Sen-  
20 ate.



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