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# S. 5348

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Uniformed Services  
5 Leave Parity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF LEAVE PROVISIONS FOR MEM-**  
2 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES TO MEMBERS**  
3 **OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 221(a) of the Public  
5 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 213a(a)) is amended by  
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(22) Chapter 40, Leave, except that, in apply-  
8 ing section 701(b) of such chapter 40 for purposes  
9 of this section, ‘120 days’ leave’ shall be substituted  
10 for ‘60 days’ leave.’”.

11 (b) **CONFORMING REPEAL.**—Section 219 of the Pub-  
12 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 210–1) is repealed.

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