

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To provide for proper reimbursement of the Department of Defense for assistance provided to nongovernmental entertainment-oriented media producers.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HEINRICH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. REIMBURSEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**  
4 **FENSE FOR ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO NON-**  
5 **GOVERNMENTAL ENTERTAINMENT-ORI-**  
6 **ENTED MEDIA PRODUCERS.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
8 ings:

1           (1) The Department of Defense benefits when  
2           the entertainment industry produces media por-  
3           traying the skill, heroism, capability, and challenges  
4           of members of the Armed Forces and their families  
5           through increased morale, better recruitment and re-  
6           tention, and improved understanding by the public.

7           (2) The Department of Defense is in often the  
8           best position to ensure realism in productions.

9           (3) The Department of Defense is sometimes  
10          forced to decline assisting in productions because ex-  
11          penses incurred are not reimbursed to the accounts  
12          withdrawn.

13          (b) REIMBURSEMENT.—

14           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter  
15          134 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by  
16          inserting after section 2263 the following new sec-  
17          tion:

18          “§ 2264. **Reimbursement for assistance provide to**  
19                           **nongovernmental entertainment-oriented**  
20                           **media producers**

21          “(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be credited to the  
22          applicable appropriations account or fund from which the  
23          expenses described in subsection (b) were charged any  
24          amounts received by the Department of Defense as reim-  
25          bursement for such expenses.

1       “(b) DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSES.—The expenses re-  
2       ferred to in subsection (a) are any expenses—

3               “(1) incurred by the Department of Defense as  
4       a result of providing assistance to a nongovern-  
5       mental entertainment-oriented media producer;

6               “(2) for which the Department of Defense re-  
7       quires reimbursement under section 9701 of title 31,  
8       United States Code, or any other provision of law;  
9       and

10              “(3) for which the Department of Defense re-  
11       ceived reimbursement after the date of the enact-  
12       ment of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
13       Fiscal Year 2014.”.

14              (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
15       tions at the beginning of such subchapter is amend-  
16       ed by adding after the item relating to section 2263  
17       the following new item:

“2264. Reimbursement for assistance provide to nongovernmental entertain-  
ment-oriented media producers.”.