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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTESenate Joint Resolution 4 (Senator Green, *et al.*)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Compensation to Families of Military Service Members Who Gave Their Lives
in the Service of Our Country**

This joint resolution urges the President and Congress of the United States to adequately compensate the families of military service members who were killed in the service of the United States.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with this joint resolution would not affect State revenues or expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Background: The U.S. Department of Defense indicates that as of January 21, 2005, 1,368 American service members have been killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom and 156 have been killed in Operation Enduring Freedom. Operation Iraqi Freedom includes casualties that occurred in Iraq but could include casualties in other countries such as Germany and the United States; Operation Enduring Freedom includes casualties that occurred in Afghanistan, Philippines, Pakistan, Kuwait, Persian Gulf, Cuba, Djibouti, Uzbekistan, Arabian Sea, Qatar, and the North Arabian Peninsula.

Additional Information

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