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# S. 1106

To authorize Department of Defense support for programs on pro bono legal assistance for members of the Armed Forces.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2011

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Justice for Troops  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR PRO-**  
7 **GRAMS ON PRO BONO LEGAL ASSISTANCE**  
8 **FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

9 (a) SUPPORT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of De-  
10 fense may provide support to one or more public or private

1 programs designed to connect attorneys who provide pro  
2 bono legal assistance with members of the Armed Forces  
3 who are in need of such assistance.

4 (b) FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The support provided a pro-  
6 gram under subsection (a) may include financial  
7 support of the program.

8 (2) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.—The total  
9 amount of financial support provided under sub-  
10 section (a) in any fiscal year may not exceed  
11 \$500,000.

12 (3) FUNDING.—Amounts for financial support  
13 under this section shall be derived from amounts au-  
14 thorized to be appropriated for the Department of  
15 Defense for operation and maintenance.

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