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Purpose: To provide for a deficit-neutral reserve fund for amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers purchasing high-deductible health insurance in the individual market to use amounts from a health savings account to pay plan premiums.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 2d Sess.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. ENSIGN
(for himself and Mr. DeMint)

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1 At the end of title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. . DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR ALLOW-**
2 **ING TAXPAYERS PURCHASING HIGH-DEDUCT-**
3 **IBLE HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE INDI-**
4 **VIDUAL MARKET TO USE AMOUNTS FROM A**
5 **HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO PAY PLAN**
6 **PREMIUMS.**

7 The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budg-
8 et may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other levels
9 in this resolution by the amounts provided by a bill, joint
10 resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that
11 would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ex-
12 pand the definition of qualified medical expenses under
13 section 223 of such Code to allow taxpayers purchasing
14 high-deductible health insurance in the individual market
15 to use amounts from a health savings account (including
16 employer contributions) to pay plan premiums, provided
17 that such legislation would not increase the deficit over
18 either the period of the total of fiscal years 2008 through
19 2013 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2008
20 through 2018.