

Union Calendar No. 424

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4155

[Report No. 112-585]

To direct the head of each Federal department and agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2012

Mr. DENHAM (for himself and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

JULY 9, 2012

Additional sponsors: Mr. NUGENT, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. CHU, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia

JULY 9, 2012

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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 “Veteran Skills to Jobs
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF RELEVANT MILITARY TRAINING AS**
7 **SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY TRAINING OR CER-**
8 **TIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL**
9 **LICENSES.**

10 The head of each Federal department or agency shall
11 ensure that an applicant for any Federal license who has
12 received relevant training while serving as a member of
13 the Armed Forces, as determined by such head, is deemed
14 to satisfy any training or certification requirements for the
15 license unless the training received by such applicant is
16 found to be substantially different from the training or
17 certification requirements for the license.

18 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

19 *This Act may be cited as the “Veteran Skills to Jobs*
20 *Act”.*

21 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF RELEVANT MILITARY TRAINING**
22 **FOR ISSUANCE OF A FEDERAL LICENSE.**

23 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The head of each Federal licensing*
24 *authority shall consider and may accept, in the case of any*
25 *individual applying for a license, any relevant training re-*

1 *ceived by such individual while serving as a member of the*
2 *armed forces, for the purpose of satisfying the requirements*
3 *for such license.*

4 *(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act—*

5 *(1) the term “license” means a license, certifi-*
6 *cation, or other grant of permission to engage in a*
7 *particular activity;*

8 *(2) the term “Federal licensing authority” means*
9 *a department, agency, or other entity of the Govern-*
10 *ment having authority to issue a license;*

11 *(3) the term “armed forces” has the meaning*
12 *given such term by section 2101(2) of title 5, United*
13 *States Code; and*

14 *(4) the term “Government” means the Govern-*
15 *ment of the United States.*

16 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

17 *The head of each Federal licensing authority shall—*

18 *(1) with respect to any license a licensing au-*
19 *thority grants or is empowered to grant as of the date*
20 *of enactment of this Act, prescribe any regulations*
21 *necessary to carry out this Act not later than 180*
22 *days after such date; and*

23 *(2) with respect to any license of a licensing au-*
24 *thority not constituted or not empowered to grant the*
25 *license as of the date of enactment of this Act, pre-*

1 *scribe any regulations necessary to carry out this Act*
2 *not later than 180 days after the date on which the*
3 *agency is so constituted or empowered, as the case*
4 *may be.*

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