

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2239

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## AN ACT

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

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Veteran Skills to Jobs  
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF RELEVANT MILITARY TRAIN-**  
5 **ING FOR ISSUANCE OF A FEDERAL LICENSE.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—The head of each Federal licens-  
7 ing authority shall consider and may accept, in the case  
8 of any individual applying for a license, any relevant train-  
9 ing received by such individual while serving as a member  
10 of the armed forces, for the purpose of satisfying the re-  
11 quirements for such license.

12       (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act—

13           (1) the term “license” means a license, certifi-  
14 cation, or other grant of permission to engage in a  
15 particular activity;

16           (2) the term “Federal licensing authority”  
17 means a department, agency, or other entity of the  
18 Government having authority to issue a license;

19           (3) the term “armed forces” has the meaning  
20 given such term by section 2101(2) of title 5, United  
21 States Code; and

22           (4) the term “Government” means the Govern-  
23 ment of the United States.

24 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

25       The head of each Federal licensing authority shall—

1           (1) with respect to any license a licensing au-  
2           thority grants or is empowered to grant as of the  
3           date of enactment of this Act, prescribe any regula-  
4           tions necessary to carry out this Act not later than  
5           180 days after such date; and

6           (2) with respect to any license of a licensing au-  
7           thority not constituted or not empowered to grant  
8           the license as of the date of enactment of this Act,  
9           prescribe any regulations necessary to carry out this  
10          Act not later than 180 days after the date on which  
11          the agency is so constituted or empowered, as the  
12          case may be.

Passed the Senate June 29, 2012.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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