

In the Senate of the United States,

September 23, 2013.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1412) entitled “An Act to improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Department of Veterans*
3 *Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2013”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. EXTENSIONS OF EXPIRING AUTHORITIES AFFECT-***
5 ***ING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.***

6 *(a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE MONTHLY*
7 *ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE TO VETERANS WITH DISABILITY*
8 *INVITED BY UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 322(d)(4) of title 38,
2 *United States Code*, is amended by inserting “and
3 \$500,000 for the period beginning October 1, 2013,
4 and ending December 31, 2013” after “2013”.

5 (2) *TECHNICAL CORRECTION.*—Section 322 of
6 *such title* is amended by striking “United States
7 Paralympics, Inc.,” each place it appears and insert-
8 ing “United States Olympic Committee”.

9 (b) *EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSIST-*
10 *ANCE FOR UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.*—

11 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 521A of *such title* is
12 amended—

13 (A) in subsection (g), by inserting “and
14 \$2,000,000 for the period beginning October 1,
15 2013, and ending December 31, 2013” after
16 “2013”; and

17 (B) in subsection (l), by striking “The Sec-
18 retary may only provide assistance under this
19 section during fiscal years 2010 through 2013.”
20 and inserting “The Secretary may not provide
21 assistance under this section after December 31,
22 2013.”.

23 (2) *TECHNICAL CORRECTION.*—*Such section* is
24 further amended—

1 (A) *except in subsection (d)(4), by striking*
2 *“United States Paralympics, Inc.,” each place it*
3 *appears and inserting “United States Olympic*
4 *Committee”;*

5 (B) *in subsection (d)(4), by striking*
6 *“United States Paralympics, Inc.” and inserting*
7 *“United States Olympic Committee”; and*

8 (C) *by adding at the end the following new*
9 *subsection:*

10 “(m) *APPLICABILITY TO COMMONWEALTHS AND TER-*
11 *RITORIES OF UNITED STATES.—The provisions of this sec-*
12 *tion and section 322 of this title shall apply with respect*
13 *to the following in the same manner and to the same degree*
14 *as the United States Olympic Committee:*

15 “(1) *The American Samoa National Olympic*
16 *Committee.*

17 “(2) *Guam National Olympic Committee.*

18 “(3) *Comité Olímpico de Puerto Rico.*

19 “(4) *Such entities as the Secretary considers ap-*
20 *propriate to represent the interests of the Northern*
21 *Mariana Islands and the United States Virgin Is-*
22 *lands under this section and section 322 of this*
23 *title.”.*

24 (3) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-*
25 *tions at the beginning of chapter 5 of such title is*

1 *amended by striking the item relating to section 521A*
2 *and inserting the following new item:*

 “521A. Assistance for United States Olympic Committee.”.

3 *(c) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTION OF*
4 *COPAYMENTS FOR HOSPITAL CARE AND NURSING HOME*
5 *CARE.—Section 1710(f)(2)(B) of such title is amended by*
6 *striking “September 30, 2013” and inserting “September*
7 *30, 2014”.*

8 *(d) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR RECOVERY FROM*
9 *THIRD PARTIES OF COST OF CARE AND SERVICES FUR-*
10 *NISHED TO VETERANS WITH HEALTH-PLAN CONTRACTS*
11 *FOR NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY.—Section*
12 *1729(a)(2)(E) of such title is amended by striking “October*
13 *1, 2013” and inserting “October 1, 2014”.*

14 *(e) EXTENSIONS OF AUTHORITIES AFFECTING HOME-*
15 *LESS VETERANS.—*

16 *(1) HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PRO-*
17 *GRAMS.—Section 2021(e)(1)(F) of such title is*
18 *amended by striking “2013” and inserting “2014”.*

19 *(2) REFERRAL AND COUNSELING SERVICES: VET-*
20 *ERANS AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS WHO ARE*
21 *TRANSITIONING FROM CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.—Sec-*
22 *tion 2023(d) of such title is amended—*

23 *(A) by inserting “to enter into a contract”*
24 *before “to provide”; and*

1 (B) by striking “September 30, 2013” and
2 inserting “September 30, 2014”.

3 (f) *EXTENSION OF PREVIOUSLY FULLY-FUNDED AU-*
4 *THORITIES AFFECTING HOMELESS VETERANS.—*

5 (1) *COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS.—*Sec-
6 *tion 2013 of such title is amended by striking para-*
7 *graph (6) and inserting the following new para-*
8 *graphs:*

9 “(6) \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.

10 “(7) \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2015 and each
11 *subsequent fiscal year.”*

12 (2) *FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE*
13 *SERVICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMILIES*
14 *IN PERMANENT HOUSING.—*Section 2044(e)(1)(E) of
15 *such title is amended by striking “for fiscal year*
16 *2013” and inserting “for each of fiscal years 2013*
17 *and 2014”.*

18 (3) *GRANT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS VETERANS*
19 *WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.—*Section 2061(d)(1) of such
20 *title is amended by striking “through 2013” and in-*
21 *serting “through 2014”.*

22 (g) *EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF ELIGI-*
23 *BILITY FOR SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING ASSISTANCE*
24 *FOR CERTAIN VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES CAUSING*

1 *DIFFICULTY WITH AMBULATING*.—Section 2101(a)(4) of
2 such title is amended—

3 (1) by striking “The Secretary’s” and inserting
4 “(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the
5 Secretary’s”;

6 (2) in subparagraph (A), as designated by para-
7 graph (1), by striking “September 30, 2013” and in-
8 serting “September 30, 2014”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 paragraph:

11 “(B) In fiscal year 2014, the Secretary may not ap-
12 prove more than 30 applications for assistance under para-
13 graph (1) for disabled veterans described in paragraph
14 (2)(A)(ii).”.

15 (h) *EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CALCULATE NET*
16 *VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY SECURING DEFAULTED LOAN*
17 *FOR PURPOSES OF LIQUIDATION*.—Section 3732(c)(11) of
18 such title is amended by striking “October 1, 2013” and
19 inserting “October 1, 2014”.

20 (i) *EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAM ON ASSISTANCE*
21 *FOR CHILD CARE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS RECEIVING*
22 *HEALTH CARE*.—Section 205 of the *Caregivers and Vet-*
23 *erans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010 (Public Law*
24 *111–163; 38 U.S.C. 1710 note)* is amended—

1 (1) *in subsection (e), by striking “2-year” and*
2 *inserting “3-year”; and*

3 (2) *in subsection (h), by striking “and 2011”*
4 *and inserting “and 2014”.*

5 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF USE OF NATIONAL DIREC-**
6 **TORY OF NEW HIRES FOR INCOME**
7 **VERIFICATION PURPOSES FOR CERTAIN VET-**
8 **ERANS BENEFITS.**

9 (a) *SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.—*
10 *Section 453(j)(11) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*
11 *653(j)(11)) is amended by striking subparagraph (G) and*
12 *inserting the following new subparagraph (G):*

13 “(G) *EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The au-*
14 *thority under this paragraph shall be in effect as*
15 *follows:*

16 “(i) *During the period beginning on*
17 *December 26, 2007, and ending on Novem-*
18 *ber 18, 2011.*

19 “(ii) *During the period beginning on*
20 *the date of the enactment of the Department*
21 *of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act*
22 *of 2013 and ending 180 days after that*
23 *date.”.*

24 (b) *SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—Section*
25 *5317A of title 38, United States Code, is amended by strik-*

1 *ing subsection (d) and inserting the following new sub-*
2 *section (d):*

3 “(d) *EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.*—*The authority*
4 *under this section shall be in effect as follows:*

5 “(1) *During the period beginning on December*
6 *26, 2007, and ending on November 18, 2011.*

7 “(2) *During the period beginning on the date of*
8 *the enactment of the Department of Veterans Affairs*
9 *Expiring Authorities Act of 2013 and ending 180*
10 *days after that date.”.*

11 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND RATIFICATION.**

12 (a) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This Act shall take effect on*
13 *October 1, 2013, except that Section 2 (a) shall take effect*
14 *on September 30, 2013.*

15 (b) *RATIFICATION.*—*If this Act is not enacted on or*
16 *before September 30, 2013, any actions undertaken by the*
17 *Department of Veterans Affairs under the authorities ex-*
18 *tended by this Act during the period beginning on such date*
19 *and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act shall*
20 *be deemed ratified.*

21 **SEC. 5. SCORING OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

22 *The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of*
23 *complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go-Act of 2010*
24 *shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled*
25 *“Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this Act,*

1 *submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the*
2 *Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, provided that*
3 *such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on pas-*
4 *sage.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities affecting veterans and their families, and for other purposes.”.

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENTS