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H. R. 2527

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans with counseling and treatment for sexual trauma that occurred during inactive duty training.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2013

Ms. TITUS (for herself, Ms. MENG, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. JONES, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. ESTY, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. GABBARD, and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. COUNSELING AND TREATMENT FOR SEXUAL**
4 **TRAUMA OCCURRING DURING INACTIVE**
5 **DUTY FOR TRAINING.**

6 Section 1720D of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “active
2 duty or active duty for training” and inserting “ac-
3 tive duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty
4 training”; and

5 (2) in subsection (f)—

6 (A) by striking “this section, the” and in-
7 serting the following: “this section:
8 “(1) The”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(2) The term ‘veteran’, with respect to inactive duty
12 training described in subsection (a)(1), also includes an
13 individual who—

14 “(A) is not otherwise eligible for the benefits of
15 this chapter; and

16 “(B) while serving in the reserve components of
17 the Armed Forces, performed such inactive duty
18 training but did not serve on active duty.”.

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