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H. R. 1104

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for pro-rated charges to entitlement to educational assistance under Department of Veterans Affairs Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program for certain licensure and certification tests and national tests, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself and Miss RICE of New York) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans To Enhance
5 Studies Through Accessibility Act” or the “Veterans
6 TEST Accessibility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHARGE TO ENTITLEMENT FOR CERTAIN LICEN-**
2 **SURE AND CERTIFICATION TESTS AND NA-**
3 **TIONAL TESTS UNDER DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL AS-**
5 **SISTANCE PROGRAM.**

6 (a) **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION TESTS.**—Sub-
7 section (c) of section 3315 of title 38, United States Code,
8 is amended by striking “shall be determined” and all that
9 follows through the end of such subsection and inserting
10 “shall be pro-rated based on the actual amount of the fee
11 charged for the test.”.

12 (b) **NATIONAL TESTS.**—Section 3315A of such title
13 is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
15 following new paragraph:

16 “(3) A national test that evaluates prior learn-
17 ing and knowledge and provides an opportunity for
18 course credit at an institution of higher learning as
19 so described.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “shall be de-
21 termined” and all that follows through the end of
22 such subsection and inserting “shall be pro-rated
23 based on the actual amount of the fee charged for
24 the test.”.

25 (c) **TESTS INCLUDED.**—Section 3452(b) of such title
26 is amended in the last sentence—

1 (1) by striking “and national tests providing”
2 and inserting “, national tests providing”; and

3 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
4 following: “, and national tests that evaluate prior
5 learning and knowledge and provides an opportunity
6 for course credit at an institution of higher learn-
7 ing”.

8 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 this Act shall apply to a test taken after the date that
10 is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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