

Public Law 100-48  
100th Congress

An Act

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the new GI bill educational assistance programs established by chapter 30 of such title, and for other purposes.

June 1, 1987  
[H.R. 1085]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "New GI Bill Continuation Act".

New GI Bill  
Continuation  
Act.  
38 USC 101 note.

**SEC. 2. SHORT TITLE OF THE NEW GI BILL.**

Section 701 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 (Public Law 98-525; 38 U.S.C. 101 note) is amended to read as follows:

Montgomery GI  
Bill Act of 1984.

"SHORT TITLE

"SEC. 701. This title may be cited as the 'Montgomery GI Bill Act of 1984'."

**SEC. 3. CONTINUATION OF ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE NEW GI BILL PROGRAM.**

(a) **ACTIVE DUTY PROGRAM.**—Section 1411(a)(1)(A) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "during the period beginning on July 1, 1985, and ending on June 30, 1988," and inserting in lieu thereof "after June 30, 1985,".

(b) **ACTIVE DUTY AND SELECTIVE RESERVE PROGRAM.**—Section 1412(a)(1)(A) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "during the period beginning on July 1, 1985, and ending on June 30, 1988," and inserting in lieu thereof "after June 30, 1985,".

**SEC. 4. CONTINUATION OF EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SELECTED RESERVE UNDER THE NEW GI BILL.**

Section 2132(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out "during the period beginning on July 1, 1985, and ending on June 30, 1988" and inserting in lieu thereof "after June 30, 1985".

**SEC. 5. REVISION OF DECLARED PURPOSES.**

Section 1401 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "and" at the end of clause (2) and redesignating clauses (2) and (3) as clauses (4) and (5) respectively;

(2) by inserting after clause (1) the following new clauses:  
"(2) to extend the benefits of a higher education to qualifying men and women who might not otherwise be able to afford such an education;

"(3) to provide for vocational readjustment and to restore lost educational opportunities to those service men and women who served on active duty after June 30, 1985;";

(3) by striking out the period at the end of clause (5), as redesignated by clause (1) of this section, and inserting in lieu thereof “; and”; and

(4) by inserting at the end the following new clause:

“(6) to enhance our Nation’s competitiveness through the development of a more highly educated and productive work force.”.

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**SENATE REPORTS:** No. 100-13 accompanying S. 12 (Comm. on Veterans’ Affairs).

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