

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 469

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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 “Commission on  
5       Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance Im-  
6       provement Act of 1997”.

7       **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF ALLOCATED DUTIES.**

8       (a) TRANSITION ASSISTANCE.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 702(b)(1) of the  
2       Veterans’ Benefits Improvement Act of 1996 (Public  
3       Law 104–275, 38 U.S.C. 545 note) is amended to  
4       read as follows: “(1) The Commission shall review  
5       programs intended to assist members of the Armed  
6       Forces at the time of their separation from service  
7       in the Armed Forces, including programs designed  
8       to assist families of such members.”.

9           (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
10      702(b)(2) of such Act is amended, in the matter  
11      preceding subparagraph (A), by striking out “those  
12      members of”.

13      (b) BENEFITS PROGRAMS.—

14           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 702(c)(1) of such  
15      Act is amended, in the matter preceding subpara-  
16      graph (A), to read as follows: “(1) The Commission  
17      shall review the following programs:”.

18           (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
19      702(c)(2) of such Act is amended by striking out  
20      “such members of”.

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