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To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize transportation on military aircraft on a space-available basis for veterans with a service-connected disability rated 100 percent.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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,

SECTION 1. TRANSPORTATION ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT ON A SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS FOR VETERANS WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY RATED 100 PERCENT.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 157 of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section
7 2641a the following new section:

8 "§2641b. Space-available transportation on Depart9 ment of Defense aircraft: veterans with
10 service-connected disabilities rated 100
11 percent

12 "The Secretary of Defense shall provide transpor-13 tation on Department of Defense aircraft on a space-avail-14 able bases for veterans with service-connected disabilities 15 rated by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs as 100 percent 16 disabling on the same basis as such transportation is pro-17 vided to members of the armed forces entitled to retired 18 or retainer pay.".

19 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such20 chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating21 to section 2641a the following new item:

"2641b. Space-available transportation on Department of Defense aircraft: veterans with service-connected disabilities rated 100 percent.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 2641b of title 10,United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take

- 1 effect at the end of the 90-day period beginning on the
- $2 \quad {\rm date \ of \ the \ enactment \ of \ this \ Act.}$