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# H. R. 2511

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2003

Mr. MICHAUD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SPACE-AVAILABLE TRAVEL ON MILITARY AIR-**  
2 **CRAFT FOR 100 PERCENT SERVICE-CON-**  
3 **NECTED DISABLED VETERANS.**

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

7 **“§ 2641b. Travel on Department of Defense aircraft:**  
8 **veterans with 100 percent service-con-**  
9 **necting disabilities**

10 “The Secretary of Defense shall permit a former  
11 member of the armed forces who is entitled to compensa-  
12 tion under the laws administered by the Secretary of Vet-  
13 erans Affairs for a service-connected disability rated as  
14 total to travel on unscheduled military flights within the  
15 continental United States and on scheduled overseas  
16 flights operated by the Air Mobility Command in the same  
17 manner and to the same extent as applies to retired mem-  
18 bers of the armed forces.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
20 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting  
21 after the item relating to section 2641a the following new  
22 item:

“2641b. Travel on Department of Defense aircraft: veterans with 100 percent  
service-connected disabilities.”.

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