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H. R. 3018

To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit members of the Selected Reserve the use of Reserve Montgomery GI Bill education benefits for payment for licensing or certification tests.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

Mr. EVANS 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF RESERVE MONTGOMERY GI BILL EDU-**
4 **CATION BENEFITS FOR PAYMENT FOR LI-**
5 **CENSING OR CERTIFICATION TESTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 16131 of title 10, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing new subsection:

1 “(j)(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the amount of edu-
2 cational assistance payable under this chapter for a licens-
3 ing or certification test described in section 3452(b) of
4 title 38, is the lesser of \$2,000 or the fee charged for the
5 test.

6 “(2) The number of months of entitlement charged
7 in the case of any individual for such licensing or certifi-
8 cation test is equal to the number (including any fraction)
9 determined by dividing the total amount of educational as-
10 sistance paid such individual for such test by the full-time
11 monthly institutional rate of educational assistance which,
12 but for paragraph (1), such individual would otherwise be
13 paid under subsection (b).

14 “(3) In no event shall payment of educational assist-
15 ance under this subsection for such a test exceed the
16 amount of the individual’s available entitlement under this
17 chapter.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
19 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2004, and
20 shall apply to tests administered on or after that date.

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