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# S. 3868

To require a minimum number of transition assistance advisors in each State in connection with the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Transition Assistance  
5       Advisor Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRANSITION ASSISTANCE**  
2 **ADVISORS IN EACH STATE IN CONNECTION**  
3 **WITH THE YELLOW RIBBON REINTEGRATION**  
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 (a) MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED.—Section 582 of  
6 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
7 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 122; 10 U.S.C.  
8 10101 note) is amended by adding at the end the following  
9 new subsection:

10 “(i) TRANSITION ASSISTANCE ADVISORS.—

11 “(1) MINIMUM NUMBER OF ADVISORS IN EACH  
12 STATE.—As part of the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration  
13 Program, the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that  
14 the minimum number of Transition Assistance Advi-  
15 sors (TAAs) in each State is as follows:

16 “(A) During the period beginning 180  
17 days before the commencement of a contingency  
18 operation (or, if later, as soon before as is oth-  
19 erwise practicable) and ending 180 days after  
20 the conclusion of such contingency operation,  
21 not less than one Transition Assistance Advisor  
22 for each 1,500 members of the Army National  
23 Guard of the United States and the Air Na-  
24 tional Guard of the United States who reside in  
25 such State.

1           “(B) At any time not covered by subpara-  
2           graph (A), not less than one Transition Assist-  
3           ance Advisor for each 5,000 members of the  
4           Army National Guard of the United States and  
5           the Air National Guard of the United States  
6           who reside in such State.

7           “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

8           “(A) The term ‘contingency operation’ has  
9           the meaning given that term in section  
10          101(a)(13) of title 10, United States Code.

11          “(B) The term ‘State’ means the several  
12          States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the  
13          District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands.”.

14          (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
15          of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
16          shall submit to Congress a report setting forth a descrip-  
17          tion of the efforts of the Secretary to implement the re-  
18          quirements of subsection (i) of the National Defense Au-  
19          thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, as added by sub-  
20          section (a) of this section.

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