

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4115

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Helping Iraq and Af-
5 ghanistan Veterans Return to Employment at Home Act”
6 or the “HIRE at HOME Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATE CONSIDERATION OF MILITARY TRAINING IN**
2 **GRANTING CERTAIN STATE CERTIFICATIONS**
3 **AND LICENSES AS A CONDITION ON THE RE-**
4 **CEIPT OF FUNDS FOR VETERANS EMPLOY-**
5 **MENT AND TRAINING.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 4102A of title 38, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(9)(A) As a condition of a grant or contract under
10 which funds are made available to a State in order to carry
11 out section 4103A or 4104 of this title for any program
12 year, the Secretary shall require the State to demonstrate
13 that when the State approves or denies a certification or
14 license described in subsection (b) for a veteran the State
15 takes into consideration any training received by the vet-
16 eran while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces.

17 “(B) A certification or license described in this sub-
18 paragraph is any of the following:

19 “(i) A certification to be a State tested nursing
20 assistant or a certified nursing assistant.

21 “(ii) A certification to be a registered nurse.

22 “(iii) A certification to be an emergency medical
23 technician.

24 “(iv) A commercial driver’s license.”.

25 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
26 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a program year

1 beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act.

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