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To require the Secretary of Labor to carry out a pilot program on providing veterans with access at One-Stop Centers to Internet websites to facilitate online job searches, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. BILIRAKIS) 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. PILOT PROGRAM ON PROVIDING VETERANS**
4 **WITH ACCESS AT ONE-STOP CENTERS TO**
5 **INTERNET WEBSITES TO FACILITATE ONLINE**
6 **JOB SEARCHES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor

1 shall commence a pilot program to assess the feasibility
2 and advisability of providing veterans seeking employment
3 with access to computing facilities to facilitate the access
4 of such veterans to Internet websites that—

5 (1) match such veterans with available jobs
6 based on the skills the veterans acquired as members
7 of the Armed Forces; and

8 (2) allow employers to post information about
9 available jobs.

10 (b) DURATION.—The pilot program required by sub-
11 section (a) shall be carried out during the one-year period
12 beginning on the date on which the Secretary commences
13 the pilot program.

14 (c) LOCATIONS.—The pilot program shall be carried
15 out at such one-stop centers and such other locations as
16 the Secretary of Labor considers appropriate for purposes
17 of the pilot program.

18 (d) ASSISTANCE WITH USE OF INTERNET
19 WEBSITES.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Under the pilot program,
21 the Secretary of Labor shall provide each veteran
22 using computing facilities made available under the
23 pilot program with assistance in using such facilities
24 to find employment via Internet websites described
25 in subsection (a).

1 (2) DISABLED VETERANS' OUTREACH PROGRAM
2 SPECIALISTS AND LOCAL VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT
3 REPRESENTATIVES.—Each State that employs a dis-
4 abled veterans' outreach program specialist under
5 section 4103A of title 38, United States Code, or a
6 local veterans' employment representative under sec-
7 tion 4104 of such title shall make such employees
8 available to the Secretary of Labor for purposes of
9 providing assistance under paragraph (1).

10 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 455 days after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor shall
12 submit to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the
13 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of
14 the Senate and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and
15 the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the
16 House of Representatives a report on the pilot program
17 that includes the findings of the Secretary with respect
18 to the feasibility and advisability of providing computing
19 facilities as described in subsection (a) with assistance as
20 described in subsection (d) at all one-stop centers.

21 (f) FUNDING.—Amounts made available to the Sec-
22 retary of Labor to make grants or contracts under section
23 4102A(b)(5) of title 38, United States Code, shall be
24 available to the Secretary to carry out the pilot program
25 required by subsection (a).

1 (g) ONE-STOP CENTER DEFINED.—In this section,
2 the term “one-stop center” means a center described in
3 section 134(c) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998
4 (29 U.S.C. 2864(c)).

5 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT**
6 **BY SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ON**
7 **USE OF AUTHORITIES TO ENHANCE RETEN-**
8 **TION OF EXPERIENCED NURSES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7324 of title 38, United
10 States Code, is hereby repealed.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
12 at the beginning of chapter 73 of such title is amended
13 by striking the item relating to section 7324.

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