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S. 3503

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2012

Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. IMPROVEMENT OF WORK-STUDY ALLOWANCES**
 2 **FOR INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL**
 3 **ASSISTANCE FROM DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
 4 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) MINIMUM UTILIZATION AT EDUCATIONAL INSTI-
 6 TUTIONS.—Subsection (c) of section 3485 of title 38,
 7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
 9 (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D), respectively;

10 (2) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
 11 “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Sec-
 12 retary”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new
 14 paragraph:

15 “(2) The Secretary shall utilize the services, in con-
 16 nection with the activities specified in subsection (a)(1),
 17 of at least one individual described in subsection (b) at
 18 each educational institution that has an office established
 19 to provide assistance to a veteran who is enrolled in a pro-
 20 gram of education at the institution.”.

21 (b) OUTREACH SERVICES CONDUCTED THROUGH
 22 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.—Subparagraph (G) of
 23 subsection (a)(4) of such section is amended by inserting
 24 “or local government” after “of a State”.

25 (c) OTHER VETERANS-RELATED POSITIONS IN GOV-
 26 ERNMENT ENTITIES.—Subparagraph (J) of such sub-

1 section is amended by inserting “or a Federal, State, or
2 local government entity, as the Secretary considers appro-
3 priate” before the period at the end.

