

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2188

To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that footwear furnished or obtained by allowance for enlisted members of the Armed Forces upon their initial entry into the Armed Forces complies with domestic source requirements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2013

Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. PINGREE of Maine) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. COMPLIANCE WITH DOMESTIC SOURCE RE-**
2 **QUIREMENTS OF FOOTWEAR FURNISHED OR**
3 **OBTAINED BY ALLOWANCE FOR ENLISTED**
4 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES UPON**
5 **THEIR INITIAL ENTRY INTO THE ARMED**
6 **FORCES.**

7 Section 418(a) of title 37, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(b)”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(2)(A) The footwear prescribed under this section
13 to be furnished to, or to be paid for by allowance under
14 this section by, members upon their initial entry into
15 armed forces shall comply with the requirements of section
16 2533a of title 10, without regard to the applicability of
17 any simplified acquisition threshold under chapter 137 of
18 title 10 (or any other provision of law) to the use of such
19 allowance for such footwear.

20 “(B) Subparagraph (A) does not apply to athletic
21 footwear furnished to, or paid for by allowance by, a mem-
22 ber described in that subparagraph if such footwear—

23 “(i) is medically required to meet unique phys-
24 iological needs of the member; and

1 “(ii) cannot be met with athletic footwear that
2 complies with the requirements referred to in that
3 subparagraph.”.

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