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H. R. 4184

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the manner in which an advance payment of initial educational assistance paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is charged against the entitlement of a veteran to such assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2014

Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. COOK, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. HONDA, Mr. O’ROURKE, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, and Mr. MCNERNEY) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF ADVANCE PAYMENT OF INI-**
2 **TIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE OR SUB-**
3 **SISTENCE ALLOWANCE.**

4 (a) CLARIFICATION.—Section 3680(d)(2) of title 38,
5 United States Code, is amended by inserting after the
6 third sentence the following new sentence: “For purposes
7 of the entitlement to educational assistance of the veteran
8 or person receiving an advance payment under this sub-
9 section, the advance payment shall be charged against the
10 final month of the entitlement of the person or veteran
11 and, if necessary, the penultimate such month. In no event
12 may any veteran or person receive more than one advance
13 payment under this subsection during any academic
14 year.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
16 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to an advance pay-
17 ment of educational assistance made after the date that
18 is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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