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H. R. 5023

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2014

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. OWENS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Veterans’ Assistance
5 to Lower Unemployment and Enhance VA Services Act”
6 or the “VALUES Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL COMPETITIVE SERVICE ENTRANCE**
2 **EXAM POINTS FOR PREFERENCE ELIGIBLES**
3 **APPLYING FOR POSITIONS AT THE DEPART-**
4 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3309 of title 5, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by striking “A preference eligible” and in-
8 serting “(a) A preference eligible”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(b) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection
11 (a), any preference eligible who receives a passing grade
12 in an examination for entrance into the competitive service
13 at a position within the Department of Veterans Affairs
14 is entitled to additional points above his earned rating, as
15 follows:

16 “(1) A preference eligible under section
17 2108(3)(C)–(G) of this title—15 points.

18 “(2) A preference eligible under section
19 2108(3)(A)–(B) of this title—10 points.”.

20 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
21 section (a) shall apply with respect to any examination for
22 entrance into the competitive service at the Department
23 of Veterans Affairs taken on or after the date of enact-
24 ment of this section.

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