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H. R. 3979

To amend title 38, United States Code, to include local government minimum wage requirements in determining the hourly minimum wage applicable for purposes of the work-study allowance under the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 5, 2015

Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. MCGOVERN) introduced the following bill; which was 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. AMOUNT OF WORK-STUDY ALLOWANCE UNDER**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EDU-**
3 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (6) of section 3485(a)
5 of title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 “(6) For the purposes of this subsection and sub-
8 section (e), the term ‘applicable hourly minimum wages’
9 means the higher of the following wages:

10 “(A) The hourly minimum wage under section
11 6(a) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29
12 U.S.C. 206(a)).

13 “(B) The hourly minimum wage under com-
14 parable law of the State in which the services are to
15 be performed.

16 “(C) The hourly minimum wage under com-
17 parable law of the local government with jurisdiction
18 over the area in which the services are to be per-
19 formed.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a payment of
22 work-study allowance made on or after January 1, 2016.

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