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H. R. 3965

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to eligible organizations for the provision of transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces recently separated from active duty service and spouses of such members.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 2017

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself and Mr. LAWSON of Florida) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Armed for
5 Success Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR PROVISION OF TRANSITION ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**
3 **RECENTLY SEPARATED FROM ACTIVE DUTY**
4 **SERVICE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
6 shall make grants to eligible organizations for the provi-
7 sion of transition assistance to members of the Armed
8 Forces who are recently retired, separated, or discharged
9 from the Armed Forces and spouses of such members.

10 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The recipient of a grant under
11 this section shall use the grant to provide to members of
12 the Armed Forces and spouses described in subsection (a)
13 resume assistance, interview training, job recruitment
14 training, and related services leading directly to careers,
15 as determined by the grant recipient.

16 (c) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—To be eligible for a
17 grant under this section, an organization shall submit to
18 the Secretary an application containing such information
19 and assurances as the Secretary may require.

20 (d) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—A grant under this section
21 shall be in an amount that does not exceed 50 percent
22 of the amount required by the organization to provide the
23 services described in subsection (b).

24 (e) TERMINATION.—The authority to provide a grant
25 under this section shall terminate on the date that is five
26 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 to carry out this
3 section.

