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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6 (legislative day, APRIL 4), 2017

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. KAINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART.

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 3311(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(10) An individual who is awarded the Purple Heart for service in the Armed Forces occurring on or after September 11, 2001.''.

(b) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—Section 3313(c)(1) of such title is amended by striking ''or (9)'' and inserting ''(9), or (10)''.

(c) ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN YELLOW RIBBON G.I. EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.—Section 3317(a) of such title is amended, in the second sentence, by striking ''(1) and (2)'' and inserting ''(1), (2), and (10)''.

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