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H. R. 4162

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period under which an election must be made for entitlement to educational assistance under the All-Volunteer Educational Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Affairs, to phase out the use of such program, and for other purposes.

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 “GI Bill Planning Act
5 of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERIOD FOR ELECTION TO RECEIVE BENEFITS**
7 **UNDER ALL-VOLUNTEER EDUCATIONAL AS-**
8 **SISTANCE PROGRAM OF DEPARTMENT OF**
9 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3011 of title 38, United
11 States Code, is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “Any such
13 election shall be made at the time the individual ini-
14 tially enters on active duty as a member of the
15 Armed Forces” and inserting “Any such election
16 shall be made during the 90-day period beginning on
17 the day that is 180 days after the date on which the
18 individual initially enters initial training”; and

19 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “that such
20 individual is entitled to such pay” and inserting
21 “that begin after the date that is 270 days after the
22 date on which the individual initially enters initial
23 training”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect 180 days after the date
3 of enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 3. PHASE OUT OF ALL-VOLUNTEER EDUCATIONAL AS-**
5 **SISTANCE PROGRAM.**

6 Subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 3011 of title 38,
7 United States Code, as amended by section 1, is further
8 amended by striking “after June 30, 1985” and inserting
9 “during the period beginning July 1, 1985, and ending
10 September 30, 2029”.

11 **SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

12 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
13 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
14 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
15 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
16 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
17 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
18 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
19 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives November 12,
2019.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.