

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1098

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals pursuing internships or on-job training.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2009

Mr. PERRIELLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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’ Worker Re-
5 training Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE FOR INDI-**
2 **VIDUALS PURSUING INTERNSHIPS OR ON-**
3 **JOB TRAINING.**

4 (a) MONTGOMERY GI BILL.—Section 3032(e) of title
5 38, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “75 per-
7 cent” and inserting “85 percent”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “55 per-
9 cent” and inserting “65 percent”; and

10 (3) in subparagraph (3), by striking “35 per-
11 cent” and inserting “45 percent”.

12 (b) POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS EDUCATIONAL
13 ASSISTANCE.—Section 3233(a) of such title is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “75 percent”
15 and inserting “85 percent”;

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “55 percent”
17 and inserting “65 percent”; and

18 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “35 percent”
19 and inserting “45 percent”.

20 (c) SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL AS-
21 SISTANCE.—Section 3687 of such title is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (b)(2)—

23 (A) by striking “\$574” and inserting
24 “\$650”;

25 (B) by striking “\$429” and inserting
26 “\$507”; and

1 (C) by striking “\$285” and inserting
2 “\$366”; and

3 (2) by striking subsection (d).

4 (d) SELECTED RESERVE MONTGOMERY GI BILL.—
5 Section 16131(d)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “75 per-
8 cent” and inserting “85 percent”;

9 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “55 per-
10 cent” and inserting “65 percent”; and

11 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking “35 per-
12 cent” and inserting “45 percent”.

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