

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3685

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet website and to publicize such Internet website.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Mr. STEARNS 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. PROMOTION OF THE VETSUCCESS INTERNET**
4 **WEBSITE.**

5 (a) **INCLUSION OF HYPERLINK.**—Not later than 60
6 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of Veterans Affairs shall include on the main page
8 of the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Af-

1 fairs a new hyperlink with a drop-down menu entitled
2 “Veterans Employment”. The drop-down menu shall in-
3 clude a direct hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet
4 website, the USA Jobs Internet website, the Job Central
5 website, and any other appropriate employment Internet
6 websites, as determined by the Secretary, especially such
7 websites that focus on jobs for veterans.

8 (b) ADVERTISEMENT OF INTERNET WEBSITE.—Sub-
9 ject to the availability of appropriations for such purpose,
10 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall, in accordance with
11 section 532 of title 38, United States Code, purchase ad-
12 vertising in national media outlets for the purpose of pro-
13 moting awareness of the VetSuccess Internet website to
14 veterans.

15 (c) OUTREACH TO VETERANS OF OPERATION IRAQI
16 FREEDOM AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.—The
17 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall conduct outreach to
18 veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation En-
19 during Freedom to inform such veterans of the VetSuccess
20 Internet website.

21 (d) VETSUCCESS INTERNET WEBSITE DEFINED.—In
22 this section, the term “VetSuccess Internet website”
23 means www.vetsuccess.gov or any successor Internet

- 1 website maintained by the Department of Veterans Af-
- 2 fairs.

