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H. R. 3666

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a program to assist veterans to acquire commercial driver’s licenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2011

Mr. HULTGREN (for himself and Ms. KAPTUR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 Accelerated
5 License Obtainment and Recertification Act of 2011” or
6 the “VALOR Act of 2011”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM TO ASSIST VETERANS TO ACQUIRE COM-**
8 **MERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSES.**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-

1 portation, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense
2 and in cooperation with the States, shall establish acceler-
3 ated licensing procedures to assist veterans to acquire
4 commercial driver’s licenses.

5 (b) ACCELERATED LICENSING PROCEDURES.—The
6 procedures established under subsection (a) shall be de-
7 signed to be applicable to any veteran who—

8 (1) is attempting to acquire a commercial driv-
9 er’s license; and

10 (2) obtained, during military service, driving ex-
11 perience that, in the determination of the Secretary,
12 makes the use of accelerated licensing procedures
13 appropriate.

14 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
15 nitions apply:

16 (1) COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE.—The
17 term “commercial driver’s license” has the meaning
18 given that term in section 31301(3) of title 49,
19 United States Code.

20 (2) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-
21 ing given that term in section 31301(13) of title 49,
22 United States Code.

1 (3) VETERAN.—The term “veteran” has the
2 meaning given that term in section 101(2) of title
3 38, United States Code.

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