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# S. 1104

To require regular audits of, and improvements to, the Transition Assistance Program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2011

Mr. CASEY 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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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 “Veteran Transition As-  
5 sistance Program Audit Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUDITS OF THE TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PRO-**  
7 **GRAM.**

8 (a) **CONTRACT.**—The Secretary of Labor shall enter  
9 into a contract for audits of the Transition Assistance  
10 Program carried out under chapter 58 of title 10, United

1 States Code. The Secretary of Labor shall enter into such  
2 contract with a private organization not affiliated with the  
3 program, and shall ensure that the audits are conducted  
4 not less often than once every 3 years.

5 (b) AUDIT.—In conducting such an audit, the organi-  
6 zation shall measure the effectiveness of the Transition  
7 Assistance Program, and identify any measures needed to  
8 improve the effectiveness of the program.

9 (c) REPORT.—At the conclusion of each audit, the  
10 organization shall prepare a report containing the findings  
11 resulting from the audit, and recommendations for im-  
12 proving the effectiveness of the program. The organization  
13 shall submit the report to the Secretary of Labor, the  
14 other Secretaries referred to in section 1144 of title 10,  
15 United States Code, the Committee on Armed Services  
16 and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of  
17 Representatives, and the Committee on Armed Services  
18 and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate.

19 (d) IMPROVEMENTS.—The Secretary of Labor, in  
20 conjunction with the other Secretaries, shall review the re-  
21 port and shall implement any measures needed to improve  
22 the effectiveness of the Transition Assistance Program.

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