

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3442

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to eligible non-profit entities to establish clearinghouses for local information about employment opportunities and services for veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2013

Ms. TITUS 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. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS GRANT**
4 **PROGRAM FOR VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT**
5 **AND SERVICES CLEARINGHOUSES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
7 shall make grants to 75 eligible entities to be used in ac-
8 cordance with subsection (c).

1 (b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive a
2 grant under this section an entity shall—

3 (1) be a non-profit organization located in one
4 of 75 cities selected by the Secretary for such pur-
5 pose; and

6 (2) submit to the Secretary an application con-
7 taining such information and assurances as the Sec-
8 retary may require.

9 (c) SELECTION OF CITIES.—For purposes of the pro-
10 gram under this section, the Secretary shall select the 75
11 cities in the United States with the largest populations
12 of veterans.

13 (d) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not award a
14 grant under this section to more than one eligible entity
15 located in the same city.

16 (e) USE OF FUNDS.—The recipient of a grant under
17 this section shall use the grant to establish a clearinghouse
18 to serve as a central location for veterans who reside in
19 the city where the recipient is located to receive informa-
20 tion about employment opportunities and services avail-
21 able for veterans in that city.

22 (f) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than Decem-
23 ber 31, 2015, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a
24 report containing an assessment of the grant program

- 1 under this section and any recommendations of the Sec-
- 2 retary regarding such program.

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