

Union Calendar No. 294

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3949

[Report No. 115–398]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the designation of State approving agencies for multi-State apprenticeship programs for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2017

Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. ARRINGTON, and Mr. O’ROURKE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. SINEMA, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 4, 2017]

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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 Apprenticeship*
5 *and Labor Opportunity Reform Act” or the “VALOR Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF STATE APPROVING AGENCIES FOR**
7 **MULTI-STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.**

8 *Paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of section 3672 of title*
9 *38, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:*

10 *“(1)(A) The State approving agency for a multi-State*
11 *apprenticeship program is—*

12 *“(i) for purposes of approval of the program, the*
13 *State approving agency for the State in which the*
14 *headquarters of the apprenticeship program is lo-*
15 *cated; and*

16 *“(ii) for all other purposes, the State approving*
17 *agency for the State in which the apprenticeship pro-*
18 *gram takes place.*

19 *“(B) In this paragraph, the term ‘multi-State appren-*
20 *ticeship program’ means a non-Federal apprenticeship pro-*
21 *gram operating in more than one State that meets the min-*
22 *imum national program standards, as developed by the De-*
23 *partment of Labor.”.*

1 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATION RE-**
2 **QUIREMENT FOR ASSISTANCE FOR APPREN-**
3 **TICESHIP AND OTHER ON-JOB TRAINING.**

4 *Section 3680(c) of title 38, United States Code, is*
5 *amended by striking “shall have received—” and all that*
6 *follows through “person’s certificate,” and inserting “re-*
7 *ceives from the training establishment a certification”.*

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