

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4835

To extend the pilot program on off-base transition training for veterans
and spouses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 18, 2018

Ms. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. POE of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To extend the pilot program on off-base transition training
for veterans and spouses.

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 “Job Training through
5 Off-Base Opportunities and Local Support for Veterans
6 Act” or the “Job TOOLS for Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM FOR OFF-BASE TRANSITION**
2 **TRAINING FOR VETERANS AND SPOUSES.**

3 (a) **EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAM.**—Subsection
4 (a) of section 301 of the Dignified Burial and Other Vet-
5 erans’ Benefits Improvement Act of 2012 (Public Law
6 112–260; 10 U.S.C. 1144 note) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “During the two-year period be-
8 ginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
9 the” and inserting “During the five-year period be-
10 ginning on the date of the enactment of the Job
11 TOOLS for Veterans Act, the”; and

12 (2) by striking “to assess the feasibility and ad-
13 visability of providing such program to eligible indi-
14 viduals at locations other than military installa-
15 tions”.

16 (b) **LOCATIONS.**—Subsection (c) of such section is
17 amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “not less than
19 three and not more than five States” and inserting
20 “not less than 50 locations in States (as defined in
21 section 101(20) of title 38, United States Code)”;
22 and

23 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “at least two”
24 and inserting “at least 20”.

1 (c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Subsection (f) of such
2 section is repealed.

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