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S. 1789

To amend title 10, United States Code, to require an annual report on participation in the Transition Assistance Program for members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Defense
5 Transition Assistance Program Oversight Improvement
6 Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ON PARTICIPATION IN THE TRAN-**
2 **SITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR MEM-**
3 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 Section 1144 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(g) ANNUAL REPORT.—(1) Not later than February
8 28 each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
9 Congress a report on the participation of members of the
10 armed forces in the program under this section during the
11 preceding year.

12 “(2) Each report under this subsection shall set
13 forth, for the year covered by such report, the following:

14 “(A) The number of members who were eligible
15 for participation in the program, in aggregate and
16 by component of the armed forces.

17 “(B) The number of members who participated
18 in the program, in aggregate and by component of
19 the armed forces, for each of the following:

20 “(i) Preseparation counseling provided by
21 the Department of Defense.

22 “(ii) Briefings provided by the Department
23 of Veterans Affairs.

24 “(iii) Employment workshops provided by
25 the Department of Labor.

1 “(C) The number of members who did not par-
2 ticipate in the program due to a waiver of the par-
3 ticipation requirement under subsection (c)(2) for
4 each service set forth in subparagraph (B).

5 “(3) Each report under this subsection may also in-
6 clude such recommendations for legislative or administra-
7 tive action as the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
8 with the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Veterans Af-
9 fairs, and the Secretary of Homeland Security, considers
10 appropriate to increase participation of members of the
11 armed forces in each service set forth in paragraph
12 (2)(B).”.

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