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# S. 1936

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 5, 2017

Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. DESIGNATION OF STATE APPROVING AGEN-**  
4 **CIES FOR MULTI-STATE APPRENTICESHIP**  
5 **PROGRAMS.**

6 Subsection (c)(1) of section 3672 of title 38, United  
7 States Code, is amended by striking “(1) In the case” and

1 all that follows through “of all such programs.” and in-  
2 serting the following: “(1)(A) The State approving agency  
3 for a multi-State apprenticeship program is—

4           “(i) for purposes of approval of the program,  
5           the State approving agency for the State in which  
6           the headquarters of the apprenticeship program is  
7           located; and

8           “(ii) for all other purposes, the State approving  
9           agency for the State in which the apprenticeship  
10          program takes place.

11          “(B) In this paragraph, the term ‘multi-State ap-  
12          prenticeship program’ means a non-Federal apprentice-  
13          ship program operating in more than one State that meets  
14          the minimum national program standards, as developed  
15          by the Department of Labor.”.

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