

115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2294

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 11, 2018

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

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## 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 “Securing Electronic  
5 Records for Veterans’ Ease Act of 2017” or the “SERVE  
6 Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF MONTHLY HOUSING STIPEND INFOR-**  
2 **MATION UNDER POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL AS-**  
3 **SISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT**  
4 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 Section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 section:

8 “(j) PROVISION OF HOUSING STIPEND PAYMENT IN-  
9 FORMATION.—The Secretary shall furnish to individuals  
10 receiving educational assistance under this chapter docu-  
11 mentation that verifies the amount of the monthly housing  
12 stipend the individual receives under this section. The Sec-  
13 retary shall make such documentation available to the in-  
14 dividual using an internet website in the same manner the  
15 Secretary provides documentation verifying compensation  
16 and other benefits furnished by the Secretary to individ-  
17 uals.”.

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