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H. R. 4162

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period under which an election must be made for entitlement to educational assistance under the All-Volunteer Educational Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Affairs, to phase out the use of such program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 2019

Mr. BERGMAN (for himself and Miss RICE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “GI Bill Planning Act
5 of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERIOD FOR ELECTION TO RECEIVE BENEFITS**
2 **UNDER ALL-VOLUNTEER EDUCATIONAL AS-**
3 **SISTANCE PROGRAM OF DEPARTMENT OF**
4 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3011 of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “Any such
8 election shall be made at the time the individual ini-
9 tially enters on active duty as a member of the
10 Armed Forces” and inserting “Any such election
11 shall be made during the 90-day period beginning on
12 the day that is 180 days after the date on which the
13 individual initially enters initial training”; and

14 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “that such
15 individual is entitled to such pay” and inserting
16 “that begin after the date that is 270 days after the
17 date on which the individual initially enters initial
18 training”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
20 subsection (a) shall take effect 180 days after the date
21 of enactment of this Act.

22 **SEC. 3. PHASE OUT OF ALL-VOLUNTEER EDUCATIONAL AS-**
23 **SISTANCE PROGRAM.**

24 Subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 3011 of title 38,
25 United States Code, as amended by section 1, is further
26 amended by striking “after June 30, 1985” and inserting

- 1 “during the period beginning July 1, 1985, and ending
- 2 September 30, 2029”.

