

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 1412

To improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. SANDERS

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Vet-
5 erans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSIONS OF EXPIRING AUTHORITIES AFFECT-**
7 **ING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

8 (a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE MONTH-
9 LY ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE TO VETERANS WITH DIS-
10 ABILITY INVITED BY UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COM-
11 MITTEE.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 322(d)(4) of title
2 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting
3 “and \$500,000 for the period beginning October 1,
4 2013, and ending December 31, 2013” after
5 “2013”.

6 (2) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 322 of
7 such title is amended by striking “United States
8 Paralympics, Inc.,” each place it appears and insert-
9 ing “United States Olympic Committee”.

10 (b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSIST-
11 ANCE FOR UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 521A of such title is
13 amended—

14 (A) in subsection (g), by inserting “and
15 \$2,000,000 for the period beginning October 1,
16 2013, and ending December 31, 2013” after
17 “2013”; and

18 (B) in subsection (l), by striking “The Sec-
19 retary may only provide assistance under this
20 section during fiscal years 2010 through 2013.”
21 and inserting “The Secretary may not provide
22 assistance under this section after December
23 31, 2013.”.

24 (2) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Such section is
25 further amended—

1 (A) except in subsection (d)(4), by striking
2 “United States Paralympics, Inc.,” each place
3 it appears and inserting “United States Olym-
4 pic Committee”;

5 (B) in subsection (d)(4), by striking
6 “United States Paralympics, Inc.” and insert-
7 ing “United States Olympic Committee”; and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following new
9 subsection:

10 “(m) APPLICABILITY TO COMMONWEALTHS AND
11 TERRITORIES OF UNITED STATES.—The provisions of
12 this section and section 322 of this title shall apply with
13 respect to the following in the same manner and to the
14 same degree as the United States Olympic Committee:

15 “(1) The American Samoa National Olympic
16 Committee.

17 “(2) Guam National Olympic Committee.

18 “(3) Comité Olímpico de Puerto Rico.

19 “(4) Such entities as the Secretary considers
20 appropriate to represent the interests of the North-
21 ern Mariana Islands and the United States Virgin
22 Islands under this section and section 322 of this
23 title.”.

24 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
25 tions at the beginning of chapter 5 of such title is

1 amended by striking the item relating to section
2 521A and inserting the following new item:

“521A. Assistance for United States Olympic Committee.”.

3 (c) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTION OF
4 COPAYMENTS FOR HOSPITAL CARE AND NURSING HOME
5 CARE.—Section 1710(f)(2)(B) of such title is amended by
6 striking “September 30, 2013” and inserting “September
7 30, 2014”.

8 (d) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR RECOVERY
9 FROM THIRD PARTIES OF COST OF CARE AND SERVICES
10 FURNISHED TO VETERANS WITH HEALTH-PLAN CON-
11 TRACTS FOR NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY.—
12 Section 1729(a)(2)(E) of such title is amended by striking
13 “October 1, 2013” and inserting “October 1, 2014”.

14 (e) EXTENSIONS OF AUTHORITIES AFFECTING
15 HOMELESS VETERANS.—

16 (1) HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION
17 PROGRAMS.—Section 2021(e)(1)(F) of such title is
18 amended by striking “2013” and inserting “2014”.

19 (2) REFERRAL AND COUNSELING SERVICES:
20 VETERANS AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS WHO ARE
21 TRANSITIONING FROM CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.—
22 Section 2023(d) of such title is amended—

23 (A) by inserting “to enter into a contract”
24 before “to provide”; and

1 (B) by striking “September 30, 2013” and
2 inserting “September 30, 2014”.

3 (f) EXTENSION OF PREVIOUSLY FULLY-FUNDED AU-
4 THORITIES AFFECTING HOMELESS VETERANS.—

5 (1) COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS.—

6 Section 2013 of such title is amended by striking
7 paragraph (6) and inserting the following new para-
8 graphs:

9 “(6) \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.

10 “(7) \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2015 and
11 each subsequent fiscal year.”.

12 (2) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE
13 SERVICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMI-
14 LIES IN PERMANENT HOUSING.—Section
15 2044(e)(1)(E) of such title is amended by striking
16 “for fiscal year 2013” and inserting “for each of fis-
17 cal years 2013 and 2014”.

18 (3) GRANT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS VET-
19 ERANS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.—Section 2061(d)(1)
20 of such title is amended by striking “through 2013”
21 and inserting “through 2014”.

22 (g) EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF ELI-
23 GIBILITY FOR SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING ASSIST-
24 ANCE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES

1 CAUSING DIFFICULTY WITH AMBULATING.—Section
2 2101(a)(4) of such title is amended—

3 (1) by striking “The Secretary’s” and inserting
4 “(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the
5 Secretary’s”;

6 (2) in subparagraph (A), as designated by para-
7 graph (1), by striking “September 30, 2013” and in-
8 serting “September 30, 2014”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 paragraph:

11 “(B) In fiscal year 2014, the Secretary may not ap-
12 prove more than 30 applications for assistance under
13 paragraph (1) for disabled veterans described in para-
14 graph (2)(A)(ii).”.

15 (h) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CALCULATE NET
16 VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY SECURING DEFAULTED
17 LOAN FOR PURPOSES OF LIQUIDATION.—Section
18 3732(c)(11) of such title is amended by striking “October
19 1, 2013” and inserting “October 1, 2014”.

20 (i) EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAM ON ASSISTANCE
21 FOR CHILD CARE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS RECEIVING
22 HEALTH CARE.—Section 205 of the Caregivers and Vet-
23 erans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010 (Public Law
24 111–163; 38 U.S.C. 1710 note) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “2-year” and
2 inserting “3-year”; and

3 (2) in subsection (h), by striking “and 2011”
4 and inserting “and 2014”.

5 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF USE OF NATIONAL DIREC-**
6 **TORY OF NEW HIRES FOR INCOME**
7 **VERIFICATION PURPOSES FOR CERTAIN VET-**
8 **ERANS BENEFITS.**

9 (a) SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERV-
10 ICES.—Section 453(j)(11) of the Social Security Act (42
11 U.S.C. 653(j)(11)) is amended by striking subparagraph
12 (G) and inserting the following new subparagraph (G):

13 “(G) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The
14 authority under this paragraph shall be in ef-
15 fect as follows:

16 “(i) During the period beginning on
17 December 26, 2007, and ending on No-
18 vember 18, 2011.

19 “(ii) During the period beginning on
20 the date of the enactment of the Depart-
21 ment of Veterans Affairs Expiring Au-
22 thorities Act of 2013 and ending 180 days
23 after that date.”.

24 (b) SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—Section
25 5317A of title 38, United States Code, is amended by

1 striking subsection (d) and inserting the following new
2 subsection (d):

3 “(d) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority
4 under this section shall be in effect as follows:

5 “(1) During the period beginning on December
6 26, 2007, and ending on November 18, 2011.

7 “(2) During the period beginning on the date of
8 the enactment of the Department of Veterans Af-
9 fairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2013 and ending
10 180 days after that date.”.

11 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND RATIFICATION.**

12 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on
13 October 1, 2013, except that Section 2 (a) shall take effect
14 on September 30, 2013.

15 (b) RATIFICATION.—If this Act is not enacted on or
16 before September 30, 2013, any actions undertaken by the
17 Department of Veterans Affairs under the authorities ex-
18 tended by this Act during the period beginning on such
19 date and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act
20 shall be deemed ratified.

21 **SEC. 5. SCORING OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

22 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
23 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go-Act of 2010
24 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
25 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this

1 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
2 by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, pro-
3 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
4 vote on passage.