

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

TO H.R. 3949

OFFERED BY MR. O'Rourke

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Apprentice-
3 ship and Labor Opportunity Reform Act” or the “VALOR
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF STATE APPROVING AGENCIES**
6 **FOR MULTI-STATE APPRENTICESHIP PRO-**
7 **GRAMS.**

8 Paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of section 3672 of
9 title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(1)(A) The State approving agency for a multi-State
12 apprenticeship program is—

13 “(i) for purposes of approval of the program,
14 the State approving agency for the State in which
15 the headquarters of the apprenticeship program is
16 located; and

1 “(ii) for all other purposes, the State approving
2 agency for the State in which the apprenticeship
3 program takes place.

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

