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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To expand and improve the Department of Veterans Affairs Covid-19 veteran rapid retraining assistance program and high technology pilot program, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LEVIN of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**  
2 **AFFAIRS COVID-19 VETERAN RAPID RETRAIN-**  
3 **ING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HIGH TECH-**  
4 **NOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) COVID-19 VETERAN RAPID RETRAINING ASSIST-  
6 ANCE PROGRAM.—Section 8006 of the American Rescue  
7 Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2; 38 U.S.C. 3001  
8 note prec.) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “12 months”  
10 and inserting “24 months”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1)—

13 (i) by striking subparagraph (A);

14 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
15 (B) through (F) as subparagraphs (A)  
16 through (E), respectively; and

17 (iii) in subparagraph (B), as so reded-  
18 icated, insert “more than one month of”  
19 before “educational assistance”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “para-  
21 graph (1)(C)” and inserting “paragraph  
22 (1)(B)”; and

23 (3) in subsection (c)(1)(A), strike “does not  
24 lead to a bachelors or graduate degree” and insert  
25 “in the case of a program leading to a degree, allows

1 a student to earn the degree within 24 months of  
2 enrolling in the program”.

3 (b) HIGH TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.—Section  
4 116(e) of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational As-  
5 sistance Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–48; 38 U.S.C. 3001  
6 note) is amended—

7 (1) by striking paragraph (1); and

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as  
9 paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.