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(Original Signature of Member)

119TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION



To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for Post-9/ 11 Educational Assistance to members of the National Guard who perform certain full-time duty, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LEVIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

- To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to members of the National Guard who perform certain full-time duty, and for other purposes.
 - 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 "Guard and Reserve5 GI Bill Parity Act of 2025".

| 1 | SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR POST-9/11 EDU- |
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| 2 | CATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE |
| 3 | NATIONAL GUARD WHO PERFORM CERTAIN |
| 4 | FULL-TIME DUTY. |
| 5 | (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3301(1) of title 38, |
| 6 | United States Code, is amended— |
| 7 | (1) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as |
| 8 | follows: |
| 9 | "(B) In the case of members of the reserve |
| 10 | components of the Armed Forces— |
| 11 | "(i) service on active duty (as defined |
| 12 | in section 101(d) of title 10), inactive-duty |
| 13 | training (as defined in section 101(d) of |
| 14 | title 10), or annual training duty; or |
| 15 | "(ii) service on active duty under a |
| 16 | call or order to active duty under section |
| 17 | 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), |
| 18 | 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, or |
| 19 | 12304b of title 10 or section 3713 of title |
| 20 | 14, but not including inactive duty training |
| 21 | (as defined in section $101(d)$ of title 10) or |
| 22 | annual training duty."; and |
| 23 | (2) in subparagraph (C)— |
| 24 | (A) in clause (i), by striking "; or" and in- |
| 25 | serting a semicolon; and |

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| 1 | (B) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the |
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| 2 | following new clauses: |
| 3 | "(ii) in the National Guard when per- |
| 4 | forming full-time National Guard duty (as |
| 5 | defined in section 101 of title 32); or |
| 6 | "(iii) in the National Guard when per- |
| 7 | forming active duty (as defined in section |
| 8 | 101 of title 32).". |
| 9 | (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by |
| 10 | subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is one |
| 11 | year after the date of the enactment of this Act. |
| 12 | (c) Retroactive Applicability.—The amend- |
| 13 | ments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to |
| 14 | and the marketing of the Constant on 11, 2001 |
| | service performed on or after September 11, 2001. |
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