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H. R. 3949

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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. 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

17 “(ii) for all other purposes, the State approving
18 agency for the State in which the apprenticeship
19 program takes place.

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

1 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATION RE-**
2 **QUIREMENT FOR ASSISTANCE FOR APPREN-**
3 **TICESHIP AND OTHER ON-JOB TRAINING.**

4 Section 3680(c) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended by striking “shall have received—” and all that
6 follows through “person’s certificate,” and inserting “re-
7 ceives from the training establishment a certification”.