

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, HR. 147**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 147

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2021

Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LAMB, and Ms. SLOTKIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to transitional services for separating members of the Armed Forces and educational assistance under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Bringing Registered  
3 Apprenticeships to Veterans Education Act” or the  
4 “BRAVE Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. EDUCATION FOR SEPARATING MEMBERS OF THE**  
6 **ARMED FORCES REGARDING REGISTERED**  
7 **APPRENTICESHIPS.**

8 Section 1144(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code,  
9 is amended by inserting “(including apprenticeship pro-  
10 grams registered under the Act of August 16, 1937 (50  
11 Stat. 664; commonly referred to as the ‘National Appren-  
12 ticeship Act’) and approved under chapters 30 through 36  
13 of title 38)” after “employment opportunities”.

14 **SEC. 3. WEBSITES REGARDING APPRENTICESHIP PRO-**  
15 **GRAMS.**

16 (a) WEBSITE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF SEC-  
17 RETARY OF LABOR.—The Assistant Secretary of Labor  
18 for Veterans’ Employment and Training, in coordination  
19 with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall establish a  
20 user-friendly website (or update an existing website) that  
21 is available to the public on which veterans can find infor-  
22 mation about apprenticeship programs registered under  
23 the Act of August 16, 1937 (50 Stat. 664; commonly re-  
24 ferred to as the “National Apprenticeship Act”) and ap-  
25 proved under chapters 30 through 36 of title 38, United  
26 States Code. Such information shall be searchable and

1 sortable by occupation and location, and include, with re-  
2 gard to each such program, the following:

3 (1) A description, including any cost to a vet-  
4 eran.

5 (2) Contact information.

6 (3) Whether the program has been endorsed by  
7 a veterans service organization or nonprofit organi-  
8 zation that caters to veterans.

9 (4) Whether the program prefers to hire vet-  
10 erans.

11 (5) Each certification or degree an individual  
12 earns by completing the program.

13 (b) COORDINATION WITH OTHER WEBSITE.—The  
14 Assistant Secretary shall update all information regarding  
15 programs for veterans listed on apprenticeship.gov (or any  
16 successor website) to include the information specified  
17 under subsection (a).

18 **SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

19 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
20 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
21 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
22 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
23 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
24 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-

- 1 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
- 2 vote on passage.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make certain improvements to services and benefits for veterans and separating members of the Armed Forces with respect to apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes.”.