

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. **1379**
OFFERED BY MR. PETERS OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER POST-9/11
2 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR
3 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AWARDED
4 THE PURPLE HEART.**

5 (a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Section 3311(b) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
7 following new paragraph:

8 “(10) An individual who—

9 “(A) is awarded the Purple Heart for serv-
10 ice in the Armed Forces occurring on or after
11 September 11, 2001; and

12 “(B) following the service described in sub-
13 paragraph (A)—

14 “(i) continues on active duty; or

15 “(ii) is discharged or released from
16 active duty as described in subsection
17 (c).”.

1 (b) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—Section 3313(c)(1) of
2 such title is amended by striking “or (9)” and inserting
3 “(9), or (10)”.

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