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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONSUMER TESTING OF GI BILL COMPARISON**

4 **TOOL.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 3698(c)(2) of title 38,  
6 United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) by striking “To the extent” and inserting  
2           “(A) To the extent”; and

3           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
4           paragraph:

5           “(B)(i) Beginning not later than December 31, 2022,  
6 and every five years thereafter, the Secretary shall conduct  
7 consumer testing to ensure that the Internet website  
8 under subparagraph (A) provides the information de-  
9 scribed in paragraph (1) in the most effective and efficient  
10 method. The Secretary shall conduct such consumer test-  
11 ing among—

12           “(I) veterans, members of the Armed Forces,  
13 and other individuals who use educational assistance  
14 administered by the Secretary;

15           “(II) the families of such veterans, members,  
16 and individuals;

17           “(III) representatives of each type of edu-  
18 cational institution;

19           “(IV) school certifying officials; and

20           “(V) veteran service organizations.

21           “(ii) The Secretary shall use the findings of the con-  
22 sumer testing conducted under clause (i) to determine—

23           “(I) the layout of the Internet website under  
24 subparagraph (A) and the language used on the

1 website to convey the information described in para-  
2 graph (1); and

3 “(II) whether any additional information should  
4 be included on the website.

5 “(iii) Not later than 60 days after the Secretary com-  
6 pletes each consumer testing under clause (i), the Sec-  
7 retary shall submit to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs  
8 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report  
9 on the findings of such testing, including details on how  
10 the Secretary will use such findings to improve the Inter-  
11 net website under subparagraph (A).

12 “(iv) There is authorized to be appropriated to the  
13 Secretary to carry out this subparagraph \$5,000,000 for  
14 fiscal year 2023 and each subsequent fiscal year in which  
15 the Secretary conducts consumer testing under clause  
16 (i).”.

17 (b) PLAN.—Not later than two years after the date  
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans  
19 Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Veterans’ Af-  
20 fairs of the House of Representatives and the Senate a  
21 plan to conduct consumer testing under subparagraph (B)  
22 of section 3698(c)(2) of title 38, United States Code, as  
23 added by subsection (a).