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**[DISCUSSION DRAFT]**

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for a certain work-study allowance paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals who pursue programs of rehabilitation, education, or training on at least a half-time basis.

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A CERTAIN**  
2 **WORK-STUDY ALLOWANCE PAID BY THE SEC-**  
3 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO CERTAIN**  
4 **INDIVIDUALS WHO PURSUE PROGRAMS OF**  
5 **REHABILITATION, EDUCATION, OR TRAINING**  
6 **ON AT LEAST A HALF-TIME BASIS.**

7 (a) EXPANSION.—Section 3485(b) of title 38, United  
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “three-  
10 quarters” and inserting “half”; and

11 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “three-  
12 quarter-time” and inserting “half-time”

13 (b) APPLICABILITY DATE.—The amendments made  
14 by this section shall apply with respect to a quarter, se-  
15 mester, or term, as applicable, commencing on or after  
16 [\_\_\_\_\_].