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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LEVIN of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on __________________________

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,
SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS COVID–19 VETERAN RAPID RETRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HIGH TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.

(a) COVID–19 Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program.—Section 8006 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2; 38 U.S.C. 3001 note prec.) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “12 months” and inserting “24 months”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking subparagraph (A);

(ii) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) through (F) as subparagraphs (A) through (E), respectively; and

(iii) in subparagraph (B), as so redesignated, insert “more than one month of” before “educational assistance”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “paragraph (1)(C)” and inserting “paragraph (1)(B)”;

and

(3) in subsection (c)(1)(A), strike “does not lead to a bachelors or graduate degree” and insert “in the case of a program leading to a degree, allows
a student to earn the degree within 24 months of
enrolling in the program.”

(b) HIGH TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.—Section
116(e) of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational As-
sistance Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–48; 38 U.S.C. 3001
note) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (1); and

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.