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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for a certain program of job counseling, training, and placement service for veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. VAN ORDEN 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ensure Military Per-
5 sonnel Learn Opportunities Yielding Vocations that Em-
6 ploy Transitioning Servicemembers Act” or the “EM-
7 PLOY VETS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A CERTAIN PRO-**
2 **GRAM OF JOB COUNSELING, TRAINING, AND**
3 **PLACEMENT SERVICE FOR VETERANS.**

4 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 4101 of title 38, United
5 States Code, is amended in paragraph (5)—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking the comma
7 at the end and inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “power,
9 or” and inserting “power;”

10 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
11 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

12 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 paragraph:

14 “(D) a member of the Armed Forces eligi-
15 ble for the Transition Assistance Program
16 under sections 1142 and 1144 of title 10.”

17 (b) OUTREACH.—Section 4103A(a)(1) of such title is
18 amended—

19 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
20 by inserting “and certain eligible persons” after “eli-
21 gible veterans”;

22 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
23 paragraph (D); and

24 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
25 lowing new subparagraph (C):

- 1 “(C) Eligible persons described in paragraph
- 2 (5)(D) of section 4101 of this chapter.”.