

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6900

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 22, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Continuing to Serve
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFYING SCOPE OF SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM.**

2 Section 1143(e)(1) of title 10, United States Code,
3 is amended by inserting “, which includes private and pub-
4 lic employers and employers that are organizations de-
5 scribed in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
6 of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a)
7 of such Code” after “civilian sector”.

8 **SEC. 3. EXPANDING PARTICIPATION IN SKILLBRIDGE PRO-**
9 **GRAM.**

10 Section 1143(e) of title 10, United States Code, as
11 amended by section 2, is further amended by adding at
12 the end the following:

13 “(5) For any program under this subsection, the Sec-
14 retary concerned shall on an annual basis—

15 “(A) circulate information about the program,
16 including information concerning eligibility for the
17 program and the application process, to members of
18 the armed forces serving on active duty under the
19 jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned; and

20 “(B) engage in a public awareness campaign to
21 inform potential employers of program participants
22 of the existence of the program and explain to such
23 employers how the program operates, with a focus
24 on increasing the number and broadening the types
25 of employers that hire program participants.”.