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2^D SESSION**S. 2239**

To direct the head of each agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27, 2012

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HELLER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TESTER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. JOHANNES) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

JUNE 29, 2012

Reported by Mr. LIEBERMAN, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veteran Skills to Jobs
3 Act of 2012”.

4 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF RELEVANT MILITARY TRAINING AS**
5 **SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY TRAINING OR CER-**
6 **TIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL**
7 **LICENSES.**

8 The head of each agency (as defined under section
9 551 of title 5, United States Code) shall deem an appli-
10 cant for a license issued by the agency who has received
11 relevant training while serving as a member of the Armed
12 Forces, as determined by the head of the agency, to have
13 satisfied any training or certification requirements for the
14 license, unless the head of the agency determines that the
15 training received by the applicant is substantially different
16 from the training or certification required for the license.

17 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

18 *This Act may be cited as the “Veteran Skills to Jobs*
19 *Act”.*

20 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF RELEVANT MILITARY TRAINING**
21 **FOR ISSUANCE OF A FEDERAL LICENSE.**

22 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The head of each Federal licensing*
23 *authority shall consider and may accept, in the case of any*
24 *individual applying for a license, any relevant training re-*
25 *ceived by such individual while serving as a member of the*

1 *armed forces, for the purpose of satisfying the requirements*
2 *for such license.*

3 *(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act—*

4 *(1) the term “license” means a license, certifi-*
5 *cation, or other grant of permission to engage in a*
6 *particular activity;*

7 *(2) the term “Federal licensing authority” means*
8 *a department, agency, or other entity of the Govern-*
9 *ment having authority to issue a license;*

10 *(3) the term “armed forces” has the meaning*
11 *given such term by section 2101(2) of title 5, United*
12 *States Code; and*

13 *(4) the term “Government” means the Govern-*
14 *ment of the United States.*

15 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

16 *The head of each Federal licensing authority shall—*

17 *(1) with respect to any license a licensing au-*
18 *thority grants or is empowered to grant as of the date*
19 *of enactment of this Act, prescribe any regulations*
20 *necessary to carry out this Act not later than 180*
21 *days after such date; and*

22 *(2) with respect to any license of a licensing au-*
23 *thority not constituted or not empowered to grant the*
24 *license as of the date of enactment of this Act, pre-*
25 *scribe any regulations necessary to carry out this Act*

1 *not later than 180 days after the date on which the*
2 *agency is so constituted or empowered, as the case*
3 *may be.*

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