

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2534

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2018

Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Credentialing, Edu-  
3 cating, and Relevant Training Initiative For Your Heroes  
4 Act” or the “CERTIFY Heroes Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION REGARDING USE OF DEPARTMENT**  
6                   **OF DEFENSE TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR LI-**  
7                   **CENSING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS.**

8       Section 2006a(a) of title 10, United States Code, is  
9 amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

10           (1) by striking “Effective as of August 1, 2014,  
11       an” and inserting “An”; and

12           (2) by striking “as follows” and inserting “that  
13       satisfies one or more of the following requirements”.

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