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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10 (legislative day, MAY 2), 1994

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. SIMON, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. PERMANENT AUTHORITY TO APPROVE BASIC**
2 **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR FLIGHT**
3 **TRAINING.**

4 (a) ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE ASSISTANCE.—Section
5 3034(d) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking out paragraph (2); and

7 (2) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by striking out “(1)”; and

9 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (A),
10 (B), and (C) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3),
11 respectively.

12 (b) POST-VIETNAM ERA ASSISTANCE.—Section
13 3241(b) of such title is amended—

14 (1) by striking out paragraph (2); and

15 (2) in paragraph (1)—

16 (A) by striking out “(1)”; and

17 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (A),
18 (B), and (C) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3),
19 respectively.

20 (c) ASSISTANCE FOR SELECTED RESERVE.—Section
21 2136(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

22 (1) by striking out paragraph (2); and

23 (2) in paragraph (1)—

24 (A) by striking out “(1)”; and

1 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (A),
2 (B), and (C) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3),
3 respectively.

4 (d) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*
5 *section shall take effect on October 1, 1994.*

6 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENTS TO SERVICE MEMBERS OCCUPA-**
7 **TIONAL CONVERSION AND TRAINING ACT OF**
8 **1992.**

9 (a) *PERIOD OF TRAINING.*—

10 (1) *ELIMINATION OF 18 MONTH CAP ON PE-*
11 *RIOD.*—*Section 4485(d) of the Service Members Occu-*
12 *pational Conversion and Training Act of 1992 (10*
13 *U.S.C. 1143 note) is amended by striking out “or*
14 *more than 18 months”.*

15 (2) *STANDARD FOR WAGES AND BENEFITS.*—

16 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Section 4486(d)(2) of*
17 *such Act (10 U.S.C. 1143 note) is amended by*
18 *striking out the period at the end thereof and in-*
19 *serting in lieu thereof the following: “in the com-*
20 *munity during the entire program period of the*
21 *eligible person.”.*

22 (B) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendment*
23 *made by subparagraph (A) shall apply to pro-*
24 *grams of training under the Service Members*
25 *Occupational Conversion and Training Act of*

1 1992 that are begun on or after the date of the
2 enactment of this Act.

3 (b) *PAYMENTS.*—Section 4487(a)(1) of such Act (10
4 *U.S.C. 1143 note*) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking out “sub-
6 paragraph (B)” and inserting in lieu thereof “sub-
7 paragraphs (B), (C), and (D)”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following
9 new subparagraphs:

10 “(C) In determining under the third sentence of sub-
11 paragraph (A) the amount of the payment which an em-
12 ployer shall receive on behalf of an eligible person, the num-
13 ber of hours for which payment will be received may not
14 exceed the number of hours equivalent to 18 months of
15 training.

16 “(D) Assistance may be paid under this subtitle on
17 behalf of an eligible person to that person’s employer for
18 training under two or more programs of job training under
19 this subtitle if such employer has not received on that per-
20 son’s behalf assistance in an aggregate amount in excess
21 of the applicable amount set forth in subparagraph (B).”.

22 (c) *ENTRY INTO PROGRAM OF JOB TRAINING.*—Sec-
23 tion 4488(a) of such Act (106 Stat. 2764; 10 *U.S.C. 1143*
24 *note*) is amended by striking out the third sentence thereof
25 and inserting in lieu thereof “The eligible person may begin

1 *such program of job training with the employer on the day*
2 *that notice is transmitted to such official by means pre-*
3 *scribed by such official. However, assistance under this sub-*
4 *title may not be provided to the employer if such official,*
5 *within two weeks after the date on which such notice is*
6 *transmitted, disapproves the eligible person's entry into*
7 *that program of job training in accordance with this sec-*
8 *tion."*

Amend the title so as to read: "To make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to approve basic educational assistance for flight training, to amend the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act of 1992 to permit a period of training under the Act of more than 18 months, and for other purposes."