

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2764

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize veterans who are totally disabled as the result of a service-connected disability to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are authorized to travel on such aircraft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 1995

Mr. WELDON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

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. TRAVEL OF DISABLED VETERANS ON MILITARY**
2 **AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Chapter 157 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2641
5 the following:

6 **“§2641a. Travel of disabled veterans on military air-**
7 **craft**

8 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall
9 allow veterans who are authorized under laws adminis-
10 tered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive com-
11 pensation for a service-connected disability rated total in
12 degree under section 1155 of title 38, United States Code,
13 to travel on unscheduled military flights within the con-
14 tinental United States and on scheduled overseas flights
15 operated by the Air Mobility Command in the same man-
16 ner and to the same extent as retired members of the
17 armed forces are authorized by regulation to so travel.

18 “(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section, the terms ‘vet-
19 eran’, ‘compensation’, and ‘service-connected’ have the
20 meanings given such terms in section 101 of title 38,
21 United States Code.”.

22 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections
23 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
24 after the item relating to section 2641 the following:

“2641a. Travel of disabled veterans on military aircraft.”.