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111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1037

[Report No. 111-162]

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

JUNE 18, 2009

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[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 “Pilot College Work
3 Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. FIVE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR ON-CAMPUS**
5 **WORK-STUDY POSITIONS.**

6 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROGRAM.**—The Sec-
7 retary of Veterans Affairs shall conduct a five-year pilot
8 project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding
9 the scope of qualifying work-study activities for purposes
10 of section 3485(a)(4) of title 38, United States Code, in-
11 cluding work-study positions available on site at edu-
12 cational institutions.

13 (b) **TYPE OF WORK-STUDY POSITIONS.**—The work-
14 study positions referred to in subsection (a) may include
15 positions in academic departments (including positions as
16 tutors or research, teaching, and lab assistants) and in
17 student services (including positions in career centers and
18 financial aid, campus orientation, cashiers, admissions,
19 records, and registration offices).

20 (c) **REGULATIONS.**—The Secretary shall issue regula-
21 tions to carry out the pilot project under this section, in-
22 cluding regulations providing for the supervision of work-
23 study positions referred to in subsection (a) by appropriate
24 personnel of the Department.

25 (d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
26 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary

1 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2013
2 to carry out the pilot project under this section.

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Pilot College Work*
5 *Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2009”.*

6 **SEC. 2. FIVE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR ON-CAMPUS WORK-**
7 **STUDY POSITIONS.**

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9 *retary of Veterans Affairs shall conduct a five-year pilot*
10 *project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding*
11 *the scope of qualifying work-study activities for purposes*
12 *of section 3485(a)(4) of title 38, United States Code, includ-*
13 *ing work-study positions available on site at educational*
14 *institutions.*

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21 *records, and registration offices).*

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24 *cluding regulations providing for the supervision of work-*

1 *study positions referred to in subsection (a) by appropriate*
2 *personnel of the Department.*

3 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*
4 *authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$10,000,000*
5 *for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to carry out the*
6 *pilot project under this section.*

7 (e) *SOURCE OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any other*
8 *provision of law, this section shall not be carried out with*
9 *any funds provided for or under any authority of the Read-*
10 *justment benefits program described by the list of Appro-*
11 *priated Entitlements and Mandatories for Fiscal Year 1997*
12 *contained in the Conference Report to accompany H.R.*
13 *2015 of the 105th Congress, the Balanced Budget Act of*
14 *1997 (H. Report 105–217). No funds shall be obligated for*
15 *the purpose of carrying out this section except discretionary*
16 *funds appropriated specifically for the purpose of carrying*
17 *out this section in appropriation Acts enacted after the date*
18 *of the enactment of this Act.*

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