

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2127

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2009

Mr. SOUDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Travel Equity
5 Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF INCOME ELIGIBILITY AND SERV-**
2 **ICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY RATING RE-**
3 **QUIREMENTS FOR VETERANS BENEFICIARY**
4 **TRAVEL PROGRAM.**

5 Section 111 of such title is amended by adding at
6 the end the following:

7 “(i) Effective beginning on the 90th day following the
8 date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary may
9 not impose any income or pension eligibility requirement,
10 or require any service-connected disability rating, for a
11 veteran to be eligible for an allowance or reimbursement
12 under this section and shall eliminate any such require-
13 ments in effect before such 90th day.”.

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