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H. R. 2133

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide additional training opportunities under the Transition Assistance Program to members of the Armed Forces who are being separated from active duty.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2015

Mr. FLORES (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. CARTER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Servicemembers’
5 Choice in Transition Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPOR-**
2 **TUNITIES UNDER TRANSITION ASSISTANCE**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1144 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(f) **ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES.—**(1)
8 Beginning not later than 180 days after the date of the
9 enactment of this subsection, as part of the program car-
10 ried out under this section, the Secretary of Defense and
11 the Secretary of Homeland Security shall permit a mem-
12 ber of the armed forces eligible for assistance under the
13 program to elect to receive additional training in any of
14 the following subjects:

15 “(A) Preparation for higher education or train-
16 ing.

17 “(B) Preparation for career or technical train-
18 ing.

19 “(C) Preparation for entrepreneurship.

20 “(D) Other training options determined by the
21 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland
22 Security.

23 “(2) The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of
24 Homeland Security shall ensure that a member of the
25 armed forces who elects to receive additional training in

- 1 subjects available under paragraph (1) is able to receive
- 2 the training.”.

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