

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 562

To provide for a three-month extension of the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2013

Mr. MILLER of Florida 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 “VRAP Extension Act
5 of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF VETERANS RETRAIN-**
2 **ING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 211 of the VOW to Hire
4 Heroes Act of 2011 (Public Law 112–56; 125 Stat. 713;
5 38 U.S.C. 4100 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(B), by striking “March
7 31, 2014” and inserting “June 30, 2014”; and

8 (2) in subsection (k), by striking “March 31,
9 2014” and inserting “June 30, 2014”.

10 (b) INTERIM REPORT.—

11 (1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 30
12 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
13 Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in collaboration with
14 the Secretary of Labor, shall submit to the appro-
15 priate committees of Congress an interim report on
16 the retraining assistance provided under section 211
17 of the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 (Public
18 Law 112–56; 125 Stat. 713; 38 U.S.C. 4100 note).

19 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
20 graph (1) shall include the following:

21 (A) The total number of—

22 (i) eligible veterans who have partici-
23 pated in the program established under
24 such section as of the date of the enact-
25 ment of this Act; and

1 (ii) associates degrees or certificates
2 awarded (or other similar evidence of the
3 completion of the program of education or
4 training earned) to veterans participating
5 in the program established under such sec-
6 tion as of such date.

7 (B) Data related to the employment status
8 of eligible veterans who participated in such
9 program.

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