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H. R. 7613

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a limitation on the amount of entitlement to educational assistance payable for flight training under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2024

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. MCGARVEY) 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 Flight Train-
5 ing Responsibility Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF ENTITLEMENT TO**
2 **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PAYABLE FOR**
3 **FLIGHT TRAINING UNDER POST-9/11 EDU-**
4 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF DE-**
5 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3313 of title 38, United
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (g)(3)(C), by striking “In the
9 case” and inserting “Subject to the limitation under
10 subsection (m), in the case”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 section:

13 “(m) LIMITATION ON USE OF ENTITLEMENT FOR
14 FLIGHT TRAINING.—

15 “(1) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other
16 provision of this chapter, the maximum total amount
17 payable under this chapter for flight training fees in
18 the case of an individual pursuing a program of a
19 flight training offered by a public institution of high-
20 er learning is \$100,000, as increased under para-
21 graph (2).

22 “(2) ANNUAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE.—With
23 respect to any fiscal year, the Secretary shall provide
24 a percentage increase (rounded to the nearest dollar)
25 in the maximum amount of payable under paragraph
26 (1), equal to the percentage by which—

1 “(A) the Consumer Price Index (all items,
2 United States city average) for the 12-month
3 period ending on the June 30 preceding the be-
4 ginning of the fiscal year for which the increase
5 is made, exceeds

6 “(B) the Consumer Price Index for the 12-
7 month period preceding the 12-month period
8 described in subparagraph (A).”.

9 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
10 section (a) shall apply with respect to an individual who
11 first pursues a program of flight training on or after Au-
12 gust 1, 2025.

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