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H. R. 1599

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to eligible organizations for the provision of transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces recently separated from active duty service and spouses of such members.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2019

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. YOHIO, and Mr. PETERSON) 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 Armed for
5 Success Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR PROVISION OF TRANSITION ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**
3 **RECENTLY SEPARATED FROM ACTIVE DUTY**
4 **SERVICE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
6 shall make grants to eligible organizations for the provi-
7 sion of transition assistance to members of the Armed
8 Forces who are recently retired, separated, or discharged
9 from the Armed Forces and spouses of such members.

10 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The recipient of a grant under
11 this section shall use the grant to provide to members of
12 the Armed Forces and spouses described in subsection (a)
13 resume assistance, interview training, job recruitment
14 training, and related services leading directly to successful
15 transition, as determined by the Secretary.

16 (c) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—To be eligible for a
17 grant under this section, an organization shall submit to
18 the Secretary an application containing such information
19 and assurances as the Secretary, in consultation with the
20 Secretary of Labor, may require.

21 (d) PRIORITY FOR HUBS OF SERVICE.—In making
22 grants under this section, the Secretary shall give priority
23 to an organization that provides multiple forms of services
24 described in subsection (b).

25 (e) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—A grant under this section
26 shall be in an amount that does not exceed 50 percent

1 of the amount required by the organization to provide the
2 services described in subsection (b).

3 (f) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—The Sec-
4 retary shall begin carrying out this section not later than
5 six months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 (g) TERMINATION.—The authority to provide a grant
7 under this section shall terminate on the date that is five
8 years after the date on which the Secretary begins car-
9 rying out this section.

10 (h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
11 authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 to carry out
12 this section.

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