

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title V, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . AUTHORITY TO PLACE CERTAIN RETIRED MEM-**
2 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE READY**
3 **RESERVE; PAY; IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST-**
4 **ANCE PAID BY THE SECRETARY OF VET-**
5 **ERANS AFFAIRS FOR CERTAIN FLIGHT**
6 **TRAINING AND OTHER PROGRAMS OF EDU-**
7 **CATION; CERTAIN LOAN FEES.**

8 (a) PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN MEMBERS IN THE
9 READY RESERVE.—Section 10145 of title 10, United
10 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing new subsection:

12 “(e)(1) Under such regulations as the Secretary con-
13 cerned may prescribe, a retired member of a regular com-
14 ponent entitled to retired pay may be placed in the Ready
15 Reserve if the Secretary concerned—

16 “(A) determines that the retired member has
17 more than 20 years of creditable service in a regular
18 component; and

1 “(B) makes a special finding that the member
2 possesses a skill in which the Ready Reserve of the
3 armed force concerned has a critical shortage of per-
4 sonnel.

5 “(2) The authority of the Secretary concerned under
6 paragraph (1) may not be delegated—

7 “(A) to a civilian officer or employee of the
8 military department concerned below the level of As-
9 sistant Secretary; or

10 “(B) to a member of the armed forces below
11 the level of the lieutenant general or vice admiral in
12 an armed force with responsibility for military per-
13 sonnel policy in that armed force.”.

14 (b) PAY FOR DUTIES PERFORMED IN THE READY
15 RESERVE IN ADDITION TO RETIRED PAY.—Section
16 12316 of such title is amended—

17 (1) by adding at the end the following new sub-
18 section:

19 “(c) A member placed in the Ready Reserve pursuant
20 to section 10145(e) of this title may receive—

21 “(1) retired pay; and

22 “(2) the pay and allowances authorized by law
23 for duty that member performs.”; and

24 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection
25 (b)” and inserting “subsections (b) and (c)”.

1 (c) IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSISTANCE PAID BY THE
2 SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR CERTAIN
3 FLIGHT TRAINING AND OTHER PROGRAMS OF EDU-
4 CATION.—

5 (1) USE OF ENTITLEMENT FOR PRIVATE
6 PILOT’S LICENSES.—Section 3034(d) of title 38,
7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (A) in paragraph (1) by striking the semi-
9 colon and inserting the following: “and is re-
10 quired for the course of education being pur-
11 sued (including with respect to a dual major,
12 concentration, or other element of a degree);
13 and”;

14 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

15 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
16 paragraph (2).

17 (2) FLIGHT TRAINING AT PUBLIC INSTITU-
18 TIONS.—Section 3313(c)(1)(A) of such title is
19 amended—

20 (A) in clause (i)—

21 (i) by redesignating subclauses (I) and
22 (II) as items (aa) and (bb), respectively;

23 (ii) by striking “In the case of a pro-
24 gram of education pursued at a public in-
25 stitution of higher learning” and inserting

1 “(I) Subject to subclause (II), in the case
2 of a program of education pursued at a
3 public institution of higher learning not de-
4 scribed in clause (ii)(II)(bb)”;

5 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new subclause:

7 “(II) In determining the actual net
8 cost for in-State tuition and fees pursuant
9 to subclause (I), the Secretary may not
10 pay for tuition and fees relating to flight
11 training.”;

12 (B) in clause (ii)—

13 (i) in subclause (I), by redesignating
14 items (aa) and (bb) as subitems (AA) and
15 (BB), respectively;

16 (ii) in subclause (II), by redesignating
17 items (aa) and (bb) as subitems (AA) and
18 (BB), respectively;

19 (iii) by redesignating subclauses (I)
20 and (II) as items (aa) and (bb), respec-
21 tively;

22 (iv) by striking “In the case of a pro-
23 gram of education pursued at a non-public
24 or foreign institution of higher learning”
25 and inserting “(I) In the case of a pro-

1 gram of education described in subclause
2 (II)”; and

3 (v) by adding at the end the following
4 new subclause:

5 “(II) A program of education de-
6 scribed in this subclause is any of the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(aa) A program of education
9 pursued at a non-public or foreign in-
10 stitution of higher learning.

11 “(bb) A program of education
12 pursued at a public institution of
13 higher learning in which flight train-
14 ing is required to earn the degree
15 being pursued (including with respect
16 to a dual major, concentration, or
17 other element of such a degree).”.

18 (3) CERTAIN PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION CAR-
19 RIED OUT UNDER CONTRACT.—Section
20 3313(e)(1)(A)(ii)(II) of title 38, United States Code,
21 as added by paragraph (2)(B)(v), is amended by
22 adding at the end the following new item:

23 “(cc) A program of education
24 pursued at a public institution of
25 higher learning in which the public in-

1 stitution of higher learning enters into
2 a contract or agreement with an enti-
3 ty (other than another public institu-
4 tion of higher learning) to provide
5 such program of education or a por-
6 tion of such program of education.”.

7 (4) APPLICATION.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by
9 subparagraph (B), the amendments made by
10 this subsection shall apply with respect to a
11 quarter, semester, or term, as applicable, com-
12 mencing on or after the date of the enactment
13 of this Act.

14 (B) SPECIAL RULE FOR CURRENT STU-
15 DENTS.—In the case of an individual who, as of
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, is using
17 educational assistance under chapter 33 of title
18 38, United States Code, to pursue a course of
19 education that includes a program of education
20 described in item (bb) or (cc) of section
21 3313(c)(1)(A)(ii)(II) of title 38, United States
22 Code, as added by paragraphs (2) and (3), re-
23 spectively, the amendment made by such para-
24 graph shall apply with respect to a quarter, se-
25 mester, or term, as applicable, commencing on

1 or after the date that is two years after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (d) ADJUSTMENT OF LOAN FEES.—Section
4 3729(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended
5 by striking the loan fee table and inserting the following:

“Type of loan	Active duty veteran	Reservist	Other obligor
(A)(i) Initial loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 0-down, or any other initial loan described in section 3710(a) other than with 5-down or 10-down (closed on or after October 1, 2004, and before January 1, 2020)	2.15	2.40	NA
(A)(ii) Initial loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 0-down, or any other initial loan described in section 3710(a) other than with 5-down or 10-down (closed on or after January 1, 2020, and before April 1, 2022)	2.30	2.30	NA
(A)(iii) Initial loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 0-down, or any other initial loan described in section 3710(a) other than with 5-down or 10-down (closed on or after April 1, 2022, and before October 1, 2029)	2.15	2.15	NA
(A)(iv) Initial loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 0-down, or any other initial loan described in section 3710(a) other than with 5-down or 10-down (closed on or after October 1, 2029)	1.40	1.40	NA
(B)(i) Subsequent loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 0-down, or any other subsequent loan described in section 3710(a) (closed on or after October 1, 2004, and before January 1, 2020)	3.30	3.30	NA
(B)(ii) Subsequent loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 0-down, or any other subsequent loan described in section 3710(a) (closed on or after January 1, 2020, and before April 1, 2022)	3.60	3.60	NA
(B)(iii) Subsequent loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 0-down, or any other subsequent loan described in section 3710(a) (closed on or after April 1, 2022, and before October 1, 2029)	3.30	3.30	NA
(B)(iv) Subsequent loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 0-down, or any other subsequent loan described in section 3710(a) (closed on or after October 1, 2029)	1.25	1.25	NA
(C)(i) Loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 5-down (closed before January 1, 2020)	1.50	1.75	NA

“Type of loan	Active duty veteran	Reservist	Other obligor
(C)(ii) Loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 5-down (closed on or after January 1, 2020, and before April 1, 2022)	1.65	1.65	NA
(C)(iii) Loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 5-down (closed on or after April 1, 2022, and before October 1, 2029)	1.50	1.50	NA
(C)(iv) Loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 5-down (closed on or after October 1, 2029)	0.75	0.75	NA
(D)(i) Loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 10-down (closed before January 1, 2020)	1.25	1.50	NA
(D)(ii) Loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 10-down (closed on or after January 1, 2020, and before April 1, 2022)	1.40	1.40	NA
(D)(iii) Loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 10-down (closed on or after April 1, 2022, and before October 1, 2029)	1.25	1.25	NA
(D)(iv) Loan described in section 3710(a) to purchase or construct a dwelling with 10-down (closed on or after October 1, 2029)	0.50	0.50	NA
(E) Interest rate reduction refinancing loan	0.50	0.50	NA
(F) Direct loan under section 3711	1.00	1.00	NA
(G) Manufactured home loan under section 3712 (other than an interest rate reduction refinancing loan)	1.00	1.00	NA
(H) Loan to Native American veteran under section 3762 (other than an interest rate reduction refinancing loan)	1.25	1.25	NA
(I) Loan assumption under section 3714	0.50	0.50	0.50
(J) Loan under section 3733(a)	2.25	2.25	2.25”.

