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At the end of subtitle F of title V of division A, add the following:

SEC. ___. PILOT PROGRAM TO INCREASE PRIVATE SECTOR HIRING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COMPLETE AN APPRENTICESHIP WHILE SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall carry out a pilot program to increase the rate at which private sector entities hire veterans who have completed an apprenticeship in a civilian vocational field while serving on active duty.

(b) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary of Labor shall—

(1) conduct outreach to State and regional trade groups and employers that hire in occupational fields in which significant numbers of apprenticeships are offered;
(2) provide such groups and employers with information about the benefits of hiring veterans who have completed an apprenticeship;

(3) establish a publicly accessible website through which potential employers can search for and communicate with job candidates who have completed apprenticeships while serving on active duty; and

(4) ensure that personally identifiable information of a job candidate is not made available on the website described in paragraph (3) without the consent of the candidate.

(c) Termination.—The pilot program authorized under this section shall terminate on the date that is three years after the date of the enactment of this Act.