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H. R. 2239

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for vocational rehabilitation benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Early Access to Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VOCATIONAL RE-**
5 **HABILITATION BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY**
6 **THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

7 Section 3102 of title 38, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “or” at the
10 end;

11 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
12 the end and inserting “; or”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(3) the person—

16 “(A) at the time of the Secretary’s deter-
17 mination under subparagraph (B), is a member
18 of the Armed Forces who is hospitalized or re-
19 ceiving outpatient medical care, services, or
20 treatment;

21 “(B) is determined by the Secretary to
22 have a total disability permanent in nature in-
23 curred or aggravated in the line of duty in the
24 active military, naval, or air service; and

1 “(C) is likely to be discharged or released
2 from such service for such disability.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.