

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7746

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility for educational assistance under the Department of Veterans Affairs Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of certain individuals who receive sole survivorship discharges, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2022

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BOST, and Ms. SLOTKIN) 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 “Sgt. Wolf Kyle
5 Weninger Veterans Education Fairness Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**
2 **UNDER DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
3 **POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PRO-**
4 **GRAM OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO RE-**
5 **CEIVE SOLE SURVIVORSHIP DISCHARGES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b)(2) of section 3311
7 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
9 by striking “who”;

10 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
11 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii);

12 (3) by inserting before clause (i), as so redesign-
13 nated, the following new subparagraph (A):

14 “(A) who—”;

15 (4) in clause (ii), as so redesignated—

16 (A) by striking “subparagraph (A)” and
17 inserting “clause (i)”; and

18 (B) by striking the period and inserting
19 “or by reason of a sole survivorship discharge
20 (as that term is defined in section 1174(i) of
21 title 10); or”; and

22 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
23 paragraph (B):

24 “(B) who—

25 “(i) commencing on or after Sep-
26 tember 11, 2001, completes at least 30

1 continuous days of service described in
2 subsection (d) (1) or (2); and

3 “(ii) after completion of service de-
4 scribed in clause (i), is discharged or re-
5 leased by reason of a sole survivorship dis-
6 charge (as that term is defined in section
7 1174(i) of title 10).”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (d) of
9 such section is amended by striking “The following” and
10 inserting “Except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B), the
11 following”.

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