

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2531

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide transportation to and from Department of Veterans Affairs facilities in connection with vocational rehabilitation or counseling.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2021

Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. LIEU, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. TAYLOR) 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 Earned
5 Transportation Act” or the “Vets ETA”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF VET-**
2 **ERANS AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE TRANSPOR-**
3 **TATION TO AND FROM DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES IN CONNECTION**
5 **WITH VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OR**
6 **COUNSELING.**

7 Section 111A(a) of title 38, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “(1) The Secretary” and insert-
10 ing “The Secretary”; and
11 (2) by striking paragraph (2).

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