

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1226

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2007

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BASIC EDU-**
4 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE**
5 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY.—Section
7 3011(c)(3) of title 38, United States Code, is amended

1 by striking “December 31, 1976” and inserting “Decem-
2 ber 31, 1977”.

3 (b) TIME PERIOD FOR USE OF ENTITLEMENT.—Not-
4 withstanding section 3031 of such title, in the case of an
5 individual who becomes entitled to educational assistance
6 under chapter 30 of such title by reason of the amendment
7 made by subsection (a), the time period during which that
8 individual may use the individual’s entitlement expires at
9 the end of the 10-year period beginning on the date of
10 the enactment of this Act.

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