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H. R. 2264

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2015

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. TRANSPORTATION ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT ON**
4 **A SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS FOR DISABLED**
5 **VETERANS WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED,**
6 **PERMANENT DISABILITY RATED AS TOTAL.**

7 (a) AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION.—Section
8 2641b of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
2 section (g); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection (f):

5 “(f) SPECIAL PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN DISABLED
6 VETERANS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall provide
7 transportation on scheduled and unscheduled military
8 flights within the continental United States and on sched-
9 uled overseas flights operated by the Air Mobility Com-
10 mand on a space-available basis for any veteran with a
11 service-connected, permanent disability rated as total on
12 the same basis as such transportation is provided to mem-
13 bers of the armed forces entitled to retired or retainer pay.

14 “(2) The transportation priority required by para-
15 graph (1) for veterans described in such paragraph applies
16 whether or not the Secretary establishes the travel pro-
17 gram authorized by this section.

18 “(3) In this subsection, the terms ‘veteran’ and ‘serv-
19 ice-connected’ have the meanings given those terms in sec-
20 tion 101 of title 38.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (f) of section
22 2641b of title 10, United States Code, as added by sub-
23 section (a), shall take effect at the end of the 90-day pe-
24 riod beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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