

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**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’ Transition  
5 to Trucking Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS**  
2 **AFFAIRS TO APPROVE INTERSTATE COM-**  
3 **MERCE CARRIER APPRENTICESHIP PRO-**  
4 **GRAMS FOR PURPOSES OF VETERANS EDU-**  
5 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE.**

6 Section 3672(c)(1) of title 38, United States Code,  
7 is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-  
9 paragraph (C);

10 (2) in subparagraph (A), in the matter before  
11 clause (i), by striking “The State” and inserting  
12 “Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the  
13 State”; and

14 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-  
15 lowing new subparagraph (B):

16 “(B) The Secretary may act in the role of a State  
17 approving agency for purposes of approval of a multi-State  
18 apprenticeship program.”.