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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

_____ (legislative day, _____), _____

Reported by Mr. MORAN, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Guard and Reserve
3 GI Bill Parity Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR POST-9/11 EDU-**
5 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE**
6 **NATIONAL GUARD WHO PERFORM CERTAIN**
7 **FULL-TIME DUTY.**

8 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 3301(1) of title 38,
9 United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as
11 follows:

12 “(B) In the case of members of the reserve
13 components of the Armed Forces—

14 “(i) service on active duty (as defined
15 in section 101(d) of title 10), inactive-duty
16 training (as defined in section 101(d) of
17 title 10), or annual training duty; or

18 “(ii) service on active duty under a
19 call or order to active duty under section
20 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g),
21 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, or
22 12304b of title 10 or section 3713 of title
23 14, but not including inactive duty training
24 (as defined in section 101(d) of title 10) or
25 annual training duty.”; and

26 (2) in subparagraph (C)—

1 (A) in clause (i), by striking “; or” and in-
2 serting a semicolon; and

3 (B) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the
4 following new clauses:

5 “(ii) in the National Guard when per-
6 forming full-time National Guard duty (as
7 defined in section 101 of title 32); or

8 “(iii) in the National Guard when per-
9 forming active duty (as defined in section
10 101 of title 32).”.

11 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
12 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is one
13 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

14 (c) **RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.**—The amend-
15 ments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to
16 service performed on or after September 11, 2001.

17 (d) **APPLICATION OF TIME LIMITATION FOR USE OF**
18 **ENTITLEMENT.**—Section 3321(a) of title 38, United
19 States Code, shall apply to entitlement to educational as-
20 sistance acquired as a result of the amendments made by
21 subsection (a) as if such amendments had been enacted
22 immediately after the enactment of the Post-9/11 Vet-
23 erans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (Public Law
24 110-252).

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16 formed services occurring on or after the date of the enact-
17 ment of this Act.