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2^D SESSION**S. 649****[Report No. 119-_____]**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to members of the National Guard who perform certain full-time duty, and for other purposes.

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 GI*
3 *Bill Parity Act of 2026”.*

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, United*
9 *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 12304b*
22 *of title 10 or section 3713 of title 14, but*
23 *not including inactive duty training (as de-*
24 *defined in section 101(d) of title 10) or an-*
25 *ual 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 sub-
12 section (a) shall take effect on the date that is one year after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act.

14 (c) *APPLICABILITY.*—The amendments made by sub-
15 section (a) shall apply with respect to service in the uni-
16 formed services occurring on or after the date of the enact-
17 ment of this Act.