

Joni K Ernst

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. ERNST introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

*and Senator Isakson
and Senator Tester*

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 "Credentialing, Edu-
5 cating, and Relevant Training Initiative For Your Heroes
6 Act" or the "CERTIFY Heroes Act".

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION REGARDING USE OF DEPARTMENT**
2 **OF DEFENSE TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR LI-**
3 **CENSING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS.**

4 Section 2006a(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

6 (1) by striking “Effective as of August 1, 2014,
7 an” and inserting “An”; and

8 (2) by striking “as follows” and inserting “that
9 satisfies one or more of the following requirements”.