

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4155
OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veteran Skills to Jobs
3 Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF RELEVANT MILITARY TRAIN-
5 ING FOR ISSUANCE OF A FEDERAL LICENSE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The head of each Federal licens-
7 ing authority shall consider and may accept, in the case
8 of any individual applying for a license, any relevant train-
9 ing received by such individual while serving as a member
10 of the armed forces, for the purpose of satisfying the re-
11 quirements for such license.

12 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act—

13 (1) the term “license” means a license, certifi-
14 cation, or other grant of permission to engage in a
15 particular activity;

16 (2) the term “Federal licensing authority”
17 means a department, agency, or other entity of the
18 Government having authority to issue a license;

1 (3) the term “armed forces” has the meaning
2 given such term by section 2101(2) of title 5, United
3 States Code; and

4 (4) the term “Government” means the Govern-
5 ment of the United States.

6 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

7 The head of each Federal licensing authority shall—

8 (1) with respect to any license a licensing au-
9 thority grants or is empowered to grant as of the
10 date of enactment of this Act, prescribe any regula-
11 tions necessary to carry out this Act not later than
12 180 days after such date; and

13 (2) with respect to any license of a licensing au-
14 thority not constituted or not empowered to grant
15 the license as of the date of enactment of this Act,
16 prescribe any regulations necessary to carry out this
17 Act not later than 180 days after the date on which
18 the agency is so constituted or empowered, as the
19 case may be.

