

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2151

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2013

Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. TAKANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF WORK-STUDY ALLOWANCE TO**  
2 **INCLUDE CERTAIN OUTREACH SERVICES**  
3 **CONDUCTED THROUGH CONGRESSIONAL OF-**  
4 **FICES.**

5 Section 3485(a)(4) of title 38, United States Code,  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 paragraph:

8 “(K) The following activities carried out at the  
9 offices of Members of Congress for such Members:

10 “(i) The distribution of information to  
11 members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and  
12 their dependents about the benefits and services  
13 under laws administered by the Secretary and  
14 other appropriate governmental and non-gov-  
15 ernmental programs.

16 “(ii) The preparation and processing of pa-  
17 pers and other documents, including documents  
18 to assist in the preparation and presentation of  
19 claims for benefits under laws administered by  
20 the Secretary.”.

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