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# H. R. 2264

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2015

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. TRANSPORTATION ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT ON**  
4 **A SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS FOR DISABLED**  
5 **VETERANS WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED,**  
6 **PERMANENT DISABILITY RATED AS TOTAL.**

7 (a) AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION.—Section  
8 2641b of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-  
2           section (g); and

3           (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
4           lowing new subsection (f):

5           “(f) SPECIAL PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN DISABLED  
6 VETERANS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall provide  
7 transportation on scheduled and unscheduled military  
8 flights within the continental United States and on sched-  
9 uled overseas flights operated by the Air Mobility Com-  
10 mand on a space-available basis for any veteran with a  
11 service-connected, permanent disability rated as total on  
12 the same basis as such transportation is provided to mem-  
13 bers of the armed forces entitled to retired or retainer pay.

14           “(2) The transportation priority required by para-  
15 graph (1) for veterans described in such paragraph applies  
16 whether or not the Secretary establishes the travel pro-  
17 gram authorized by this section.

18           “(3) In this subsection, the terms ‘veteran’ and ‘serv-  
19 ice-connected’ have the meanings given those terms in sec-  
20 tion 101 of title 38.”.

21           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (f) of section  
22 2641b of title 10, United States Code, as added by sub-  
23 section (a), shall take effect at the end of the 90-day pe-  
24 riod beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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