

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4149

To amend the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 to extend the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2014

Ms. BROWNLEY of California (for herself and Mr. TAKANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Help Hire our Heroes  
5 Act".

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF VETERANS RETRAINING ASSIST-**  
2 **ANCE PROGRAM.**

3 Section 211 of the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011  
4 (Public Law 112–56; 38 U.S.C. 4100 note) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(B), by striking “March  
6 31” and inserting “September 30”; and

7 (2) in subsection (k), by striking “March 31”  
8 and inserting “September 30”.

9 **SEC. 3. TRANSFER FROM LEAKING UNDERGROUND STOR-**  
10 **AGE TANK TRUST FUND TO VETERANS RE-**  
11 **TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

12 Subsection (c) of section 9508 of the Internal Rev-  
13 enue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the  
14 following new paragraph:

15 “(3) TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
16 AFFAIRS.—Out of amounts in the Leaking Under-  
17 ground Storage Tank Trust Fund there is hereby  
18 appropriated \$270,000,000 to be transferred to the  
19 ‘Veterans Benefits Administration—Readjustment  
20 Benefits’ account of the Department of Veterans Af-  
21 fairs for the Veterans Retraining Assistance Pro-  
22 gram under section 211 of the VOW to Hire Heroes  
23 Act of 2011 (Public Law 112–56; 38 U.S.C. 4100  
24 note), to remain available until expended.”.