

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1379

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for members of the Armed Forces awarded the Purple Heart.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2017

Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. WALZ, Mr. MAST, and Mr. BERGMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER POST-9/11**
2 **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR**
3 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AWARDED**
4 **THE PURPLE HEART.**

5 (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 3311(b) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
7 following new paragraph:

8 “(10) An individual who is awarded the Purple
9 Heart for service in the Armed Forces occurring on
10 or after September 11, 2001.”.

11 (b) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—Section 3313(c)(1) of
12 such title is amended by striking “or (9)” and inserting
13 “(9), or (10)”.

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