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# S. 844

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5 (legislative day, APRIL 4), 2017

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. MARKEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “GI Bill Fairness Act  
5 of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN TIME SPENT RECEIV-**  
2 **ING MEDICAL CARE FROM SECRETARY OF**  
3 **DEFENSE AS ACTIVE DUTY FOR PURPOSES**  
4 **OF ELIGIBILITY FOR POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL**  
5 **ASSISTANCE.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 3301(1)(B) of title 38,  
7 United States Code, is amended by inserting “12301(h),”  
8 after “12301(g),”.

9 (b) **RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.**—The amendment  
10 made by subsection (a) shall apply as if such amendment  
11 were enacted immediately after the enactment of the Post-  
12 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (Public  
13 Law 110–252).

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