

H.R. 1088

The Mandatory Veteran Specialist Training Act of 2009

Title: To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a one-year period for the training of new disabled veterans' outreach program specialists and local veterans' employment representatives by National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute.

Ms. Herseth Sandlin of South Dakota introduced H.R. 1088 on February 13, 2009.

H.R. 1088 would:

1. Reduce from a three-year period to a one-year period the length of time in which state employees assigned to perform duties of a Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP) Specialist or a Local Veterans' Employment Representative (LVER) to obtain training administered by the National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute (NVTI).

Effective Date:

1. New Employees – On or after the date of enactment.
2. Previously Hired Employees – Individuals hired on or after January 1, 2006, and before the date of enactment of this act, will have one year after the date of enactment of this act.

Cost: Preliminary cost estimate from CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1088 would cost \$3 million over a five-year period.

Legislative History:

- March 4, 2009: Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- March 19, 2009: Ordered reported by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- May 6, 2009: Ordered reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- May 14, 2009: Reported, H. Rept. 111-110.
- May 19, 2009: Passed the House under suspension by voice vote.