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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PANETTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Veterans Earned  
5 Transportation Act” or the “Vets ETA”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF VET-**  
2 **ERANS AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE TRANSPOR-**  
3 **TATION TO AND FROM DEPARTMENT OF VET-**  
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES IN CONNECTION**  
5 **WITH VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OR**  
6 **COUNSELING.**

7 Section 111A(a) of title 38, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

- 9 (1) by striking “(1) The Secretary” and insert-  
10 ing “The Secretary”; and  
11 (2) by striking paragraph (2).