118TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION **S**.

To amend title 37, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement of qualified licensure, certification, and business relocation costs incurred by military spouses.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

- To amend title 37, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement of qualified licensure, certification, and business relocation costs incurred by military spouses.
 - 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 "Military Spouse Career
 - 5 Support Act of 2023".

1	SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR REIMBURSEMENT
2	OF QUALIFIED LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION,
3	AND BUSINESS RELOCATION COSTS IN-
4	CURRED BY MILITARY SPOUSES.
5	Section 453(g) of title 37, United States Code, is
6	amended—
7	(1) in the subsection heading, by striking "OR
8	BUSINESS COSTS" and all that follows through "As-
9	SIGNMENT" and inserting "AND BUSINESS COSTS";
10	(2) in paragraph (1)—
11	(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
12	(A), by striking "or qualified business costs"
13	and inserting "and qualified business costs";
14	(B) by amending subparagraph (A) to read
15	as follows:
16	"(A) the member relocates to a new juris-
17	diction or geographic area as the result of—
18	"(i) an assignment to a duty station;
19	"(ii) a reassignment, either as a result
20	of a permanent change of station or per-
21	manent change of assignment, between
22	duty stations; or
23	"(iii) a transfer from a regular com-
24	ponent of a uniformed service into the Se-
25	lected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of a
26	uniformed service, if the member is author-

3

1	ized a final move from the last duty station
2	to the new jurisdiction or geographic area;
3	and"; and
4	(C) in subparagraph (B), by striking "re-
5	assignment" and inserting "relocation";
6	(3) in paragraph (2), by striking "reassign-
7	ment" both places it appears and inserting "reloca-
8	tion";
9	(4) in paragraph (4) —
10	(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
11	"movement described in" and all that follows
12	through the semicolon and inserting "the mem-
13	ber's relocation described in paragraph (1);";
14	and
15	(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking "re-
16	assignment" and inserting "relocation"; and
17	(5) in paragraph (5) —
18	(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "a
19	movement described in" and all that follows
20	through the semicolon and inserting "the mem-
21	ber's relocation described in paragraph $(1);$;
22	and
23	(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking "re-
24	assignment" and inserting "relocation".