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To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides information regarding the professional experiences of certain veterans and members of the Armed Forces to prospective employers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 Career Con-
5 nection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. VETERANS TRANSITION TALENT HUB.**

2 Chapter 41 of title 38, United States Code, is amend-
3 ed by inserting, before section 4112, the following new sec-
4 tion 4111 (and amending the table of sections at the be-
5 ginning of such chapter accordingly):

6 **“§ 4111. Veterans Transition Talent Hub**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall carry
8 out a program to provide information regarding an indi-
9 vidual described in subsection (b) to an entity that seeks
10 to employ an individual with skills or experience possessed
11 by such an individual. Such program shall be referred to
12 as the ‘Veterans Transition Talent Hub’.

13 “(b) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—An individual de-
14 scribed in this subsection is an individual who—

15 “(1) elects to participate in the program under
16 this section; and

17 “(2) is—

18 “(A) a veteran; or

19 “(B) a member of the Armed Forces who
20 is eligible for preseparation counseling under
21 section 1142 of title 10.

22 “(c) SEARCHABLE DATA.—The Secretary shall allow
23 an entity that the Secretary determines appropriate to
24 search data regarding individuals described in subsection
25 (b). Such data includes the following with regards to such
26 an individual:

1 “(1) The anticipated date of the discharge or
2 release from active duty in the Armed Forces.

3 “(2) The military and civilian skills, certifi-
4 cations, or credentials.

5 “(3) Geographic and employment preferences.

6 “(4) A resume or other profile.

7 “(d) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the program
8 under this section, the Secretary shall seek to consult with
9 the following:

10 “(1) The Secretary of Defense.

11 “(2) The Secretary of Labor.

12 “(3) Employers.

13 “(4) Veterans service organizations recognized
14 under section 5902 of this title.

15 “(5) State workforce agencies.”.