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UPDATE REPORT



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STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Status Update to State Bills

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Updates from last month's report and the latest California Association of County Veterans Service Officer report dated September 2017 (attached)

APPROVED

AB 153 – Military Fraud; Stolen Valor.

Last Reported Status: Approved by the Governor on 10/8/2017

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB153

AB 242 – Coroners Reports: Veterans: Suicide.

Last Reported Status: 11 September – Approved by Governor.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB242

AB 363 – Driver's license: veteran designation.

Last Reported Status: 8 September – Approved by Governor

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB363

AB 1365 – Veterans homes: planning strategy.

Last Reported Status: 5 October – Approved by the Governor.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1365

AB 1710 – Prohibited discrimination against service members.

Last Reported Status: 8 October – Approved by the Governor.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1710

SB-3 Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018.

Last Reported Status: 29 September – Approved by the Governor.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB3

SB-156 Military and veterans: transition assistance: citizenship.

Last Reported Status: 5 October – Approved by the Governor.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB156

SB-266 Armed service members: consumer loans.

Last Reported Status: 5 October – Approved by the Governor.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB266

SB 339 – Veterans Treatment Courts: Judicial Council Assessment.

Last Reported Status: 8 October – Approved by the Governor.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB339

SB-728 State public employees: sick leave: veterans with service-related disabilities.

Last Reported Status: 8 October – Approved by the Governor.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB728

SB-731 Public school employees: former or current members of the Armed Forces of the United States or California National Guard: leave of absence for illness or injury.

Last Reported Status: 8 October – Approved by the Governor.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB731

SB 776 – Corrections: Veterans Benefits.

Last Reported Status: 8 October – Approved by the Governor.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB776

BILLS STILL UNDER REVIEW

AB 296 – Task Force: Health of Women Veterans.

Last Reported Status: 18 September – Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB296

AB-365 Pupil instruction: coursework & graduation reqs: children of military families.

Last Reported Status: 20 September – Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30p.m.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB365

AB 386 – Legal Services for Deported Veterans.

Last Reported Status: 15 September - Ordered to inactive file at request of Senator Monning.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB386

AB 665 – Military Personnel: Veterans: Resentencing.

Last Reported Status: 1 September - In committee: Held under submission.

(Action taken by a committee when a bill is heard in committee and there is an indication that the author and the committee members want to work on or discuss the bill further, but there is no motion for the bill to progress out of committee. This does not preclude the bill from being set for another hearing.)

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB665

AB 737 – California Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Last Reported Status: 25 April - In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB737

AB 1249 – Property Taxation: Exemptions: Veterans.

Last Reported Status: 13 September – Enrolled and presented to Governor at 4 p.m.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1249

AB 1269 – Mobilehome Residents and Senior Protection Act.

Last Reported Status: 26 September – Enrolled and presented to Governor at 3 p.m.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1269

AB 1403 – Military and overseas voters.

Last Reported Status: 26 September – Senate amendments concurred in. Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1403

VETOED BY GOVERNOR

AB 547 – California Prompt Payment Act: disabled veteran business enterprises.

Last Reported Status: 10 October – **Vetoed by the Governor**

(Reason reported: *“Bill would require the state to pay invoices within 30 days when submitted by a disabled veteran business enterprise that is also small business. The Prompt Payment Act already requires invoices to be paid within 45 days. While I am supportive of our small disabled veteran business enterprises, I think that it is important for the state to continue to focus on making timely payments on all state contracts. Rather than introducing a new process that could undo the state’s progress, I would simply encourage state agencies to accelerate payments on invoices whenever possible.”*

Research: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB547

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE REPORT

(By Pete Conaty and Dana Nichol, Legislative Advocates)

CACVSO
Communicator
Legislative Advocate's article
September 2017

By Pete Conaty

BILLS CURRENTLY ON THE GOVERNOR'S DESK THAT THE CACVSO HAS TAKEN A POSITION ON

List compiled by Pete Conaty and Associates, CACVSO Legislative Advocate, 9-29-17

For more information on these bills, go to:

<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml>

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*The Governor has until October 15 to sign or veto bills.

AB 153	AUTHOR:	Chavez [R]
	TITLE:	Military Fraud
Support	SUMMARY:	Requires certain elected officers to forfeit their office upon the conviction of a crime pursuant to the federal Stolen Valor Act or the California Stolen Valor Act that involves a fraudulent claim, made with the intent to obtain money, property, or other tangible benefit, that the person is a veteran or a member of the Armed Forces. Provides for penalties.
AB 296	AUTHOR:	Cervantes [D]
	TITLE:	Task Force: Health of Women Veterans
Support	SUMMARY:	Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to create a task force to study the health of California women veterans comprised of members with specified qualifications. Prohibits task force from receiving compensation or reimbursement of expense for their service. Requires the task force to study the health care needs of women veterans in the state. Requires the task force to submit reports to the Governor.
AB 363	AUTHOR:	Quirk-Silva [D]
	TITLE:	Drivers Licenses: Veteran Designation
Support	SUMMARY:	Prohibits a fee from being charged for requests to have the word VETERAN printed on driver's licenses and identification cards, if made by a person who has been determined to have a specified income level or a person who can verify his or her status as a homeless person.
AB 365	AUTHOR:	Muratsuchi [D]
	TITLE:	Pupil Instruction: Coursework and Graduation
Support	SUMMARY:	Amends an existing law which requires a school district to exempt certain pupils from coursework and other requirements in certain cases. Extends the exemption to children of military families.
AB 547	AUTHOR:	Chavez [R]
	TITLE:	California Prompt Payment Act: Disabled Veterans
Support	SUMMARY:	Requires state agencies to pay an undisputed invoice from a certified disabled veteran business enterprise that is also a small business within a certain period of initial receipt. Requires a state agency to submit a claim on an undisputed invoice to the Controller for payment within a certain period. Requires the agency to pay penalties if it fails to submit a correct claim schedule.

AB 1249 **AUTHOR:** Gray [D]
TITLE: Property Taxation: Exemptions: Veterans Organizations
SUMMARY: Provides that the veterans' organization exemption shall not be denied to a property on the basis that the property is used for fraternal, lodge, or social club purposes to any portion of a property that consists of a bar where alcoholic beverages are served.
 Support

AB 1269 **AUTHOR:** Stone [D]
TITLE: Mobilehome Residents and Senior Protection Act
SUMMARY: Extends the application of certain enforcement procedures for the prevention and elimination of housing discrimination to apply to unlawful actions under the Mobilehome Residency Law against homeowners or residents of mobilehomes. Authorizes the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to investigate potential violations of the Mobilehome Residency Law that are discovered during the course of an existing formal investigation, without a formal complaint.
 Oppose

AB 1365 **AUTHOR:** Reyes [D]
TITLE: Veterans Homes: Planning Strategy
SUMMARY: Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit to the Legislature and post on its website a financial report of the Veterans homes located in certain locations by a specified date. Requires the department to review the use of a Veterans home, using specified factors, no later than a specified period before the expiration of a specified use restriction imposed by federal law to determine the best continued, unrestricted use of the Veterans home.
 Support

AB 1403 **AUTHOR:** Obernolte [R]
TITLE: Military and Overseas Voters
SUMMARY: Authorizes a military or overseas voter to apply in person to the elections official for permission to register if he or she is released from services after the closing date of registration for an election, has returned to the county of his or her residence, and is not a registered voter. Allows a military or overseas voter who is required to move under official active duty military orders after the closing date of registration to apply in person after the closing date of registration.
 Support

AB 1710 **AUTHOR:** Veterans Affairs Cmt
TITLE: Prohibited Discrimination Against Service Members
SUMMARY: Amends existing law which prohibits various types of discrimination against an officer, or enlisted member, of the military or naval forces of the state or the US, because of his or her membership or service. Includes, within these prohibitions, discrimination in terms, conditions, or
 Support

SB 3 **AUTHOR:** Beall [D]
TITLE: Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018
SUMMARY: Enacts the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018. Authorizes the issuance of bonds of a specified amount to be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs. Provides for additional funding of a specified amount for farm purchase, home purchase, and mobilehome purchase assistance for veterans.
 Support

SB 156 **AUTHOR:** Anderson [R]
TITLE: Military and Veterans: Transition Assistance
SUMMARY: Requires the veterans transition assistance program to provide information to noncitizens, who are leaving military service, where to acquire state legal assistance to acquire US citizenship. Requires the state National Guard to inform its members that it will assist noncitizen members in acquiring US citizenship as soon as they are eligible. Requires the state National Guard to assist a noncitizen member in filing all forms and paperwork necessary to become a US citizen.
 Support

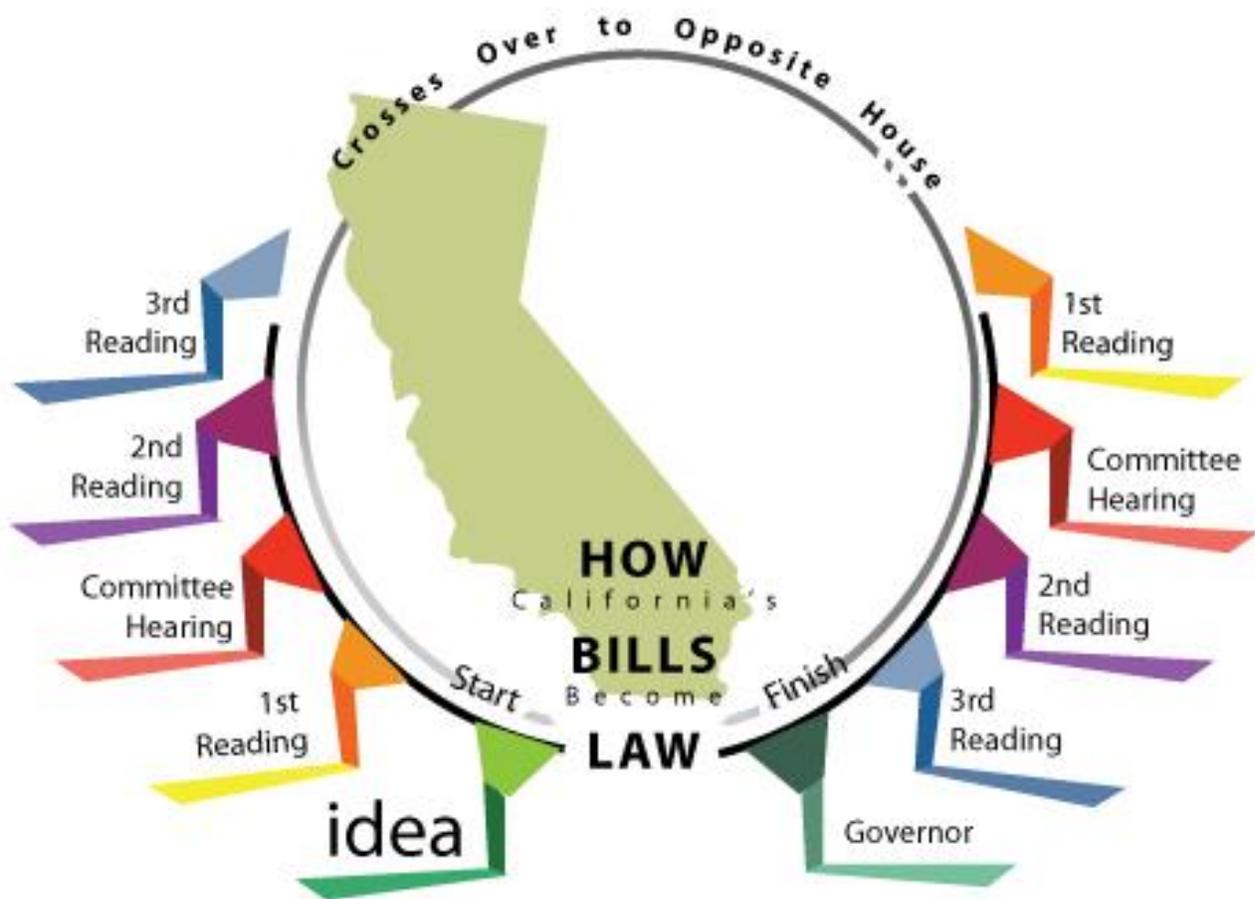
SB 266	AUTHOR:	Dodd [D]
	TITLE:	Armed Service Members: Consumer Loans
Support	SUMMARY: Amends the Banking Law, the Credit Union Law, the Finance Lenders Law, and the Deferred Deposit Transaction Law to update references to the Military Lending Act. Makes changes concerning discrimination with respect to the terms of a loan or financing based on a person's	
SB 339	AUTHOR:	Roth [D]
	TITLE:	Veterans Treatment Courts: Judicial Council Assessment
Support	SUMMARY: Requires the Judicial Council to report to the Legislature on a study of veterans and veterans treatment courts that includes a statewide assessment of veterans treatment courts currently in operation and a survey of counties that do not operate such courts that identifies	
SB 728	AUTHOR:	Newman [D]
	TITLE:	State Public Employees: Sick Leave: Veterans
Support	SUMMARY: Relates to the California Wounded Warriors Transitional Leave Act. Grants an additional credit for sick leave with pay to a state officer, or employee who serves as a member of the National Guard, or federal military reserve force who is called up to active military service and as	
SB 731	AUTHOR:	Newman [D]
	TITLE:	Public School Employees: Veteran Leave of Absence
Support	SUMMARY: Relates to leave of absence for public school employees. Includes both a certificated employee and a classified employee who is a former active duty member of the Armed Forces, or a former active duty member of the California National Guard. Requires credit for leave of absence to be credited to a qualifying certificated employee on the date of the employee's disability rating decision.	
SB 776	AUTHOR:	Newman [D]
	TITLE:	Corrections: Veterans' Benefits
Support	SUMMARY: Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide one employee for every 5 state prisons, who is trained and accredited by the department, to assist incarcerated veterans in applying for and receiving any federal or other veterans' benefits for which they or their families may be eligible. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to give the Department of Veterans Affairs' employees access to the hardware, software, and those computer networks as are reasonably necessary.	



The Riverside County Veterans' Services Department has an open vacancy for the position of Veterans Service Representative I/II, Job #8439 in Riverside and Indio/Hemet, which is now posted on Job Gateway with an expected closing date of Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. PST; however, postings may close at any time.

To apply please follow the link below.
[Employee Self Service \(ESS\)](#).
 And log into your Self Service account.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS



FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
Status Update to Federal Bills During 115th Congress
Compiled 12 October

Introduced This Session	Agreed By Resolution	Enacted
Veteran Either Subject or Included	Simple or Concurrent Resolution*	By President
647	35	16

* Does not require President's Approval.

Enacted (since last report)

H.R. 2519: The American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr2519/summary>)

Summary: *H.R. 2519 requires the Department of the Treasury to mint and issue commemorative coins in recognition and celebration of the 100th anniversary of the American Legion. Any surcharges, after all taxpayer costs are satisfied and then upon demonstration to the Treasury Secretary that funds equal to or greater than the surcharges collected were raised from totally private sources for the exact purpose specified in the bill, received from the sale of these coins shall be paid to the American Legion for costs related to promoting the importance of: (1) caring for those who have served, and those who are still serving, in the Armed Forces; and (2) maintaining patriotic values, strong families, and assistance for at-risk children.*

Sponsor: Rep. Timothy Walz [D-MN1]

Introduced

Enacted — Signed by the President

May 18, 2017

Oct 6, 2017

H.R. 3819: Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2017

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3819>)

Summary: *To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.*

Sponsor: Rep. Brian Mast [R-FL18]

Introduced

Enacted — Signed by the President

Sep 25, 2017

Sep 29, 2017

S. 1616: Bob Dole Congressional Gold Medal Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/s1616>)

Summary: *A bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Bob Dole, in recognition for his service to the nation as a soldier, legislator, and statesman.*

Sponsor: Sen. Pat Roberts [R-KS]

Introduced

Enacted — Signed by the President

Jul 24, 2017

Sep 15, 2017

Newly Introduced (since last report)

H.R. 4016: To amend title 10, U.S.C., to eliminate the recoupment of separation pay, special separation benefits, and voluntary separation incentive payments from members of the Armed Forces who subsequently receive disability compensation...

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr4016>)

Summary: *As stated in title.*

Sponsor: Rep. Ruben Gallego [D-AZ7]

Introduced: Oct 11, 2017

H.R. 3997: To waive application fee for any special use permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land, and other purposes.

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3997>)

Summary: *As stated in title.*

Sponsor: Rep. Keith Rothfus [R-PA12]

Introduced: Oct 10, 2017

H.R. 3995: To require the Federal Communications Commission to submit to Congress a report on promoting broadband internet access service for veterans.

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3995>)

Summary: *As stated in title.*

Sponsor: Rep. Jerry McNerney [D-CA9]

Introduced: Oct 10, 2017

S. 1936: A bill to amend title 38, U.S.C., to provide for the designation of State approving agencies for multi-State apprenticeship programs for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and...

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/s1936>)

Summary: *As stated in title.*

Sponsor: Sen. Tom Cotton [R-AR]

Introduced: Oct 5, 2017

S. 1950: A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to submit to Congress a report on promoting broadband Internet access service for veterans.

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/s1950>)

Summary: *As stated in title.*

Sponsor: Sen. Richard Blumenthal [D-CT]

Introduced: Oct 5, 2017

S. 1952: A bill to improve oversight and accountability of the financial processes of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/s1952>)

Summary: *As stated in title.*

Sponsor: Sen. Jon Tester [D-MT]

Introduced: Oct 5, 2017

S. 1951: A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to award grants to nonprofit veterans service organizations to upgrade the community facilities of such organizations.

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/s1951>)

Summary: *As stated in title.*

Sponsor: Sen. Chris Coons [D-DE]

Introduced: Oct 5, 2017

H.R. 3963: Manufacturing Jobs for Veterans Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3963>)

Summary: *To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in manufacturing positions.*

Sponsor: Rep. Suzan DelBene [D-WA1]

Introduced: Oct 5, 2017

H.R. 3965: Veterans Armed for Success Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3965>)

Summary: *To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to eligible organizations for the provision of transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces recently separated from active duty service and spouses of such members.*

Sponsor: Rep. John Rutherford [R-FL4]

Introduced: Oct 5, 2017

H.R. 3940: Veterans Education Disaster Assistance Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3940>)

Summary: *To amend title 38, U.S.C., to provide for housing stipends and supply fee payments under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program for individuals affected by extended school closures due to natural disasters.*

Sponsor: Rep. Ted Poe [R-TX2]

Introduced: Oct 4, 2017

H.R. 3949: VALOR Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3949>)

Summary: *To amend title 38, U.S.C., to provide for the designation of State approving agencies for multi-State apprenticeship programs for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.*

Sponsor: Rep. Ro Khanna [D-CA17]

Introduced: Oct 4, 2017

H.R. 3933: Veterans Health Nurse Recruitment and Retention Act of 2017

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3933>)

Summary: *To establish and reinstate certain reporting requirements regarding efforts to recruit, hire, and retain health care professionals for the Veterans Health Administration.*

Sponsor: Rep. James Renacci [R-OH16]

Introduced: Oct 3, 2017

H.R. 3926: Community CARE Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3926>)

Summary: *To provide for an extension for community health centers, and for other purposes.*

Sponsor: Rep. Gus Bilirakis [R-FL12]

Introduced: Oct 3, 2017

S. 1881: Prioritizing Veterans Access to Mental Health Care Act of 2017

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/s1881>)

Summary: *A bill to expand eligibility for health care under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include certain veterans seeking mental health care, and for other purposes.*

Sponsor: Sen. Joni Ernst [R-IA]

Introduced: Sep 28, 2017

H.R. 3865: Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2017

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3865>)

Summary: *To amend title 38, U.S.C., to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

Sponsor: Rep. Jackie Speier [D-CA14]

Introduced: Sep 28, 2017

H.R. 3874: Accountability for Quality VA Healthcare Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3874>)

Summary: *To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on physical security at Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to direct the Secretary to make certain improvements relating to inspections of Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities and improving care for women, to direct the Secretary to evaluate the organizational structure of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.*

Sponsor: Rep. Derek Kilmer [D-WA6]

Introduced: Sep 28, 2017

H.R. 3866: To amend the Federal Credit Union Act to exclude extensions of credit made to veterans from the definition of a member business loan.

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3866>)

Summary: *As stated in title.*

Sponsor: Rep. Vicente Gonzalez [D-TX15]

Introduced: Sep 28, 2017

S. 1871: VA Provider Equity Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/s1871>)

Summary: *A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.*

Sponsor: Sen. Bill Cassidy [R-LA]

Introduced: Sep 27, 2017

S. 1873: Veteran PEER Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/s1873>)

Summary: *A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.*

Sponsor: Sen. Richard Blumenthal [D-CT]

Introduced: Sep 27, 2017

H.R. 3832: Veterans Opioid Abuse Prevention Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3832>)

Summary: *To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the executive director of a national network of State-based prescription monitoring programs under which Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers shall query such network, and for other purposes.*

Sponsor: Rep. Neal Dunn [R-FL2]

Introduced: Sep 26, 2017

S. 1836: Veterans' Disability Compensation Automatic COLA Act

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/s1836>)

Summary: *A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.*

Sponsor: Sen. John Thune [R-SD]

Introduced: Sep 19, 2017

H.R. 3754: VHA REHIRE Act of 2017

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3754>)

Summary: *To amend title 38, U.S.C., to improve the recruitment, hiring, and retention of health professionals by the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.*

Sponsor: Rep. Vicky Hartzler [R-MO4]

Introduced: Sep 13, 2017

H.R. 3720: Rural Veterans Travel Enhancement Act of 2017

(Full Summary: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3720>)

Summary: *To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, and for other purposes.*

Sponsor: Rep. Rick Larsen [D-WA2]

Introduced: Sep 8, 2017

Under Review

- S. 1467 - Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act
- S. 1325 - Better Workforce for Veterans Act of 2017
- S. 1266 - Enhancing Veteran Care Act
- S. 1261 - Veterans Emergency Room Relief Act of 2017
- S. 1209 - Amend title 38, U.S.C., to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.
- S. 1153 - Veterans ACCESS Act
- S. 1024 - Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017
- S. 946 - Veterans Treatment Court Improvement Act of 2017
- S. 925 - Veterans E-Health and Telemedicine Support Act of 2017 (VETS Act)
- S. 899 - Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Transition Improvement Act
- S. 882 - Purple Heart GI Bill Act
- S. 833 - Servicemembers and Veterans Empowerment and Support Act of 2017
- S. 804 - Women Veterans Access to Quality Care Act
- S. 798 - Yellow Ribbon Improvement Act
- S. 784 - Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2017
- S. 758 - Janey Ensminger Act of 2017
- S. 744 - Protecting Veterans Credit Act of 2017

S. 683 - Keeping Our Commitment to Disabled Veterans Act of 2017

S. 681 - Deborah Sampson Act

S. 609 - Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act of 2017

S. 591 - Military and Veteran Caregiver Services Improvement Act of 2017

S. 426 - Grow Our Own Directive: Physician Assistant Employment and Education Act of 2017

S. 423 - CHAMPVA Children's Care Protection Act of 2017

S. 324 - State Veterans Home Adult Day Health Care Improvement Act of 2017

S. 233 - Providing Veterans Overdue Care Act of 2017

S. 165 - Caregiver Program Information Dissemination Act of 2017

S. 152 - VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act of 2017

S. 116 - Amend title 10, U.S.C., to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel.

S. 115 - Veterans Transplant Coverage Act

S. 114 - Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act

S. 113 - Maximizing Efficiency and Improving Access to Providers at the Department of Veterans Affairs Act

S. 86 - Veterans Choice Continuation Act

S. 75 - Arla Harrell Act

S. 57 - A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes

S. 23 - Biological Implant Tracking and Veteran Safety Act of 2017

S. 12 - Increasing the Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability to Veterans Act of 2017

H.R. 2506 - Veteran Wellness Act

H.R. 2006 - VA Procurement Efficiency and Transparency Act

H.R. 1942 - Amend title 38, U.S.C., to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to periodically conduct an audit of the Veterans Health Administration budget, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1848 - Veterans Affairs Medical Scribe Pilot Act of 2017

H.R. 1725 - Quicker Veterans Benefits Delivery Act of 2017

H.R. 1564 - VA Beneficiary Travel Act of 2017

H.R. 1545 - VA Prescription Data Accountability Act 2017

H.R. 1390 - Amend title 38, U.S.C., to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to veterans' cemeteries owned by a State or tribal organization.

H.R. 1329 - Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2017

H.R. 1259 - VA Accountability First Act of 2017

H.R. 1181 - Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act

H.R. 1005 - To amend title 38, U.S.C., to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

H.R. 918 - Veteran Urgent Access to Mental Healthcare Act

H.R. 907 - Newborn Care Improvement Act

H.R. 512 - WINGMAN Act

H.R. 501 - VA Transparency Enhancement Act of 2017

H.R. 476 - VET Act

H.R. 467 - VA Scheduling Accountability Act

H.R. 457 - VA Appeals Modernization Act of 2017

H.R. 334 - Victims of Agent Orange Relief Act of 2017

H.R. 307 - Lead by Example Act of 2017

H.R. 299 - Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017

H.R. 293 - Highly Rural Veteran Transportation Program Extension Act

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H.R. 90 - Providing Veterans Overdue Care Act of 2017

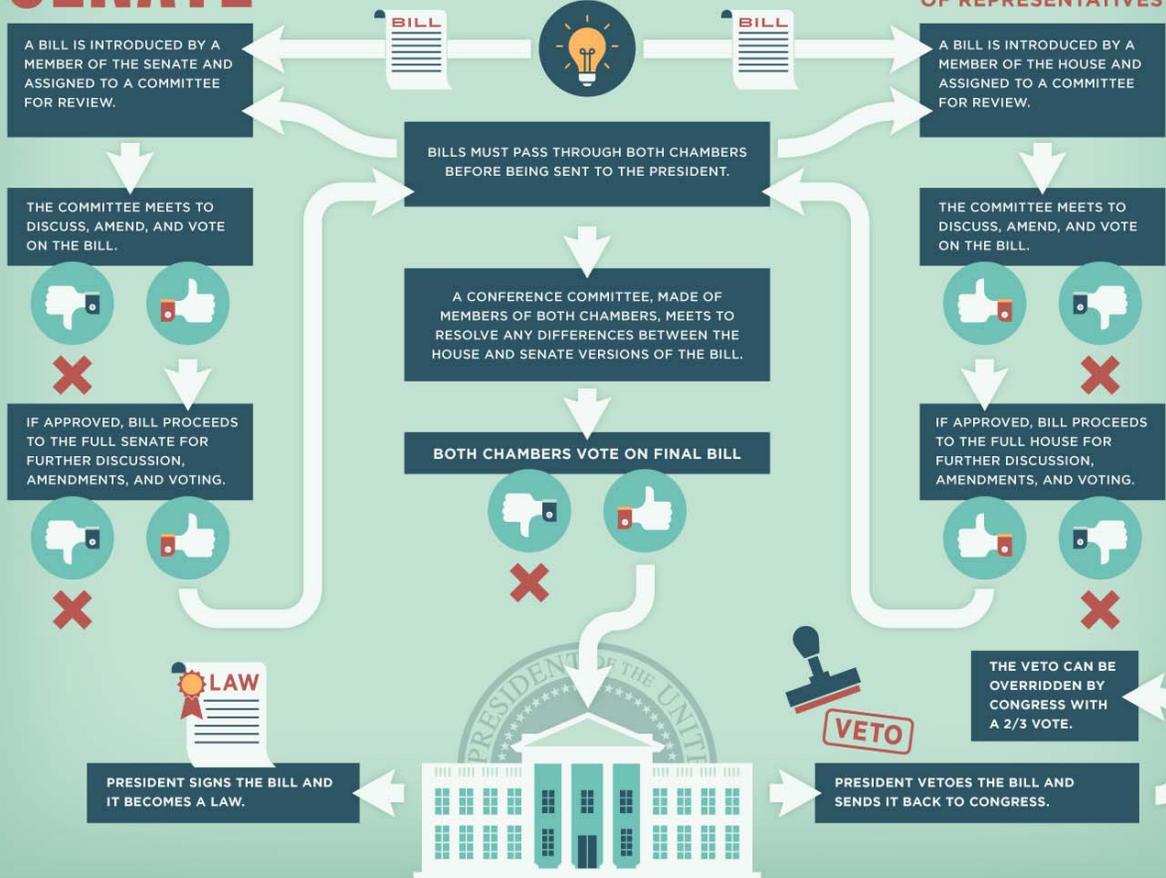
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