

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3009

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2005

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “A Guaranteed Home  
5 for Our Veterans Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR VETERANS TO TRANSFER FROM A**  
2 **STATE VETERANS HOME IN ONE STATE TO A**  
3 **STATE VETERANS HOME IN ANOTHER STATE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 17 of title 38, United  
5 States Code, is amended by inserting at the end of sub-  
6 chapter V the following new section:

7 **“§ 1744. Transfers from State home in one State to**  
8 **State home in another State**

9 “No payment or grant may be made under this sub-  
10 chapter to a home in a State that does not allow a veteran  
11 who is a resident of a State home in a different State  
12 to transfer to a State home in that State, on a space-  
13 available basis, without a requirement for a waiting period  
14 with respect to establishment of State residency.”.

15 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
16 chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating  
17 to section 1743 the following new item:

“1744. Transfers from State home in one State to State home in another  
State.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 1744 of title 38,  
19 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall  
20 apply with respect to payments and grants made by the  
21 Secretary of Veterans Affairs under subchapter V of chap-  
22 ter 17 of title 38, United States Code, after the date of  
23 the enactment of this Act.

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