

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5967

To provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2006

Mr. HENSARLING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “America’s Commit-  
5       ment to Veterans Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS TO VETERANS MEDICAL**  
7       **CARE FROM LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION.**

8       (a) REQUIREMENT.—Immediately upon enactment of  
9       any law making appropriations for fiscal year 2007 that

1 appropriates or otherwise makes available any funds for  
2 the Legal Services Corporation, the Secretary of the  
3 Treasury shall (subject to subsection (b)) transfer to the  
4 “Medical Services” appropriation account of the Depart-  
5 ment of Veterans Affairs all amounts that are appro-  
6 priated or otherwise made available under that law for the  
7 Legal Services Corporation. Amounts so transferred shall  
8 be merged with and shall be available for the same period  
9 and the same purposes as the appropriation account to  
10 which transferred.

11 (b) **AUTHORITY TO WIND-UP AFFAIRS OF LEGAL**  
12 **SERVICES CORPORATION.**—The Secretary of the Treasury  
13 may exempt from the requirement of subsection (a), for  
14 a period not to exceed 60 days, such amounts as the Sec-  
15 retary determines to be necessary to wind-up of the affairs  
16 of the Legal Services Corporation, and amounts so ex-  
17 empted shall be available, during such period, only for  
18 such purpose.

19 **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS TO VETERANS MEDICAL**  
20 **CARE FROM TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING**  
21 **FUNDS.**

22 Immediately upon enactment of any law making ap-  
23 propriations for fiscal year 2007 that appropriates or oth-  
24 erwise makes available any funds for programs under title  
25 X of the Public Health Service Act to provide for vol-

1 untary family planning projects, the Secretary of the  
2 Treasury shall transfer to the “Medical Services” appro-  
3 priation account of the Department of Veterans Affairs  
4 all amounts that are appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
5 able under that law for such programs. Amounts so trans-  
6 ferred shall be merged with and shall be available for the  
7 same period and the same purposes as the appropriation  
8 account to which transferred.

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