

Union Calendar No. 124

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1293

[Report No. 111-226]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2009

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

JULY 23, 2009

Additional sponsors: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WALZ, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. BRIGHT

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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 “Disabled Veterans
5 Home Improvement and Structural Alteration Grant In-
6 crease Act of 2009”.

7 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO DISABLED**
8 **VETERANS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND STRUC-**
9 **TURAL ALTERATIONS FURNISHED AS PART**
10 **OF HOME HEALTH SERVICES.**

11 (a) INCREASE.—Section 1717(a)(2) of title 38,
12 United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “\$4,100”
14 and inserting “\$6,800”; and

15 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “\$1,200”
16 and inserting “\$2,000”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a veteran who
19 first applies for benefits under section 1717(a)(2) of title
20 38, United States Code, on or after the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act.

22 (c) APPLICABILITY.—A veteran who exhausts such
23 veteran’s eligibility for benefits under section 1717(a)(2)
24 of title 38, United States Code, before the date of the en-
25 actment of this Act, is not entitled to additional benefits

- 1 under such section by reason of the amendments made
- 2 by subsection (a).

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