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# S. 3112

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 29, 2016

Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Department of Vet-  
5 erans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ON PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND**  
2 **BONUSES AWARDED TO CERTAIN HIGH-**  
3 **LEVEL EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
4 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 7 of title 38, United  
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing new section:

8 **“§ 714. Annual report on performance awards and bo-**  
9 **nuses awarded to certain high-level em-**  
10 **ployees**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
12 end of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall submit to the  
13 Committee on Veterans’ Affairs and the Committee on Ap-  
14 propriations of the Senate and the Committee on Vet-  
15 erans’ Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
16 House of Representatives a report that contains, for the  
17 most recent fiscal year ending before the submittal of the  
18 report, a description of the performance awards and bo-  
19 nuses awarded to Regional Office Directors of the Depart-  
20 ment, Directors of Medical Centers of the Department,  
21 and Directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks.

22 “(b) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted under sub-  
23 section (a) shall include the following with respect to each  
24 performance award or bonus awarded to an individual de-  
25 scribed in such subsection:

26 “(1) The amount of each award or bonus.

