

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 980

To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2017

Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. POCAN, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WALZ, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. KHANNA) 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 “VA Employee Fairness  
5 Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES ON COLLECTIVE**  
2 **BARGAINING OF EMPLOYEES OF THE VET-**  
3 **ERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

4 Section 7422 of title 38, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking subsections (b), (c), and (d); and

7 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-  
8 section (b).

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