

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4285

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Department of Vet-  
3 erans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO VENDEE**  
5 **LOANS.**

6       Section 3733(a)(7) of title 38, United States Code,  
7 is amended—

8           (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
9       by striking “September 30, 2019” and inserting  
10      “September 30, 2020”; and

11          (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “Sep-  
12      tember 30, 2019,” and inserting “September 30,  
13      2020,”.

14 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR OPERATION OF DE-**  
15 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS RE-**  
16 **GIONAL OFFICE IN MANILA, THE REPUBLIC**  
17 **OF THE PHILIPPINES.**

18       Section 315(b) of title 38, United States Code, is  
19 amended by striking “September 30, 2019” and inserting  
20 “September 30, 2020”.

1 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR FINANCIAL ASSIST-**  
2 **ANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VERY**  
3 **LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMILIES IN PERMA-**  
4 **NENT HOUSING.**

5 Section 2044(e)(1)(G) of title 38, United States  
6 Code, is amended by striking “fiscal year 2019” and in-  
7 serting “each of fiscal years 2019 through 2021”.

8 **SEC. 5. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF PAY-**  
9 **MENTS AND ALLOWANCES FOR BENEFICIARY**  
10 **TRAVEL IN CONNECTION WITH VETERANS**  
11 **RECEIVING CARE FROM VET CENTERS.**

12 Section 104(a) of the Honoring America’s Veterans  
13 and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012 (Pub-  
14 lic Law 112–154; 126 Stat. 1169), as most recently  
15 amended by section 109 of the Department of Veterans  
16 Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2018 (Public Law  
17 115–251; 132 Stat. 3169), is amended by striking “Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2019” and inserting “September 30, 2020”.

19 **SEC. 6. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

20 Title 38, United States Code, is amended as follows:

21 (1) In section 714(e)(2)(B), by striking “to the  
22 refer” and inserting “to refer”.

23 (2) In section 1725A(c), by inserting a comma  
24 after “a contract”.

25 (3) In section 3313(g)(3)(B)(ii), by inserting a  
26 comma after “for books”.

1           (4) In section 3321(a)(1), by striking “Janu-  
2       ary,” and inserting “January”.

3           (5) In section 3683—

4                (A) by striking “(b) (b)” and inserting  
5       “(b)”;

6                (B) by striking “(c) (c)” and inserting  
7       “(c)”;

8                (C) by striking “(d) (d)” and inserting  
9       “(d)”.

10          (6) In section 3699(b), by striking “this para-  
11       graph” and inserting “this subsection”.

12          (7) In section 7462(b)(4)(A), by inserting “no-  
13       tice” after “written”.

14          (8) In section 7696(c)(1), by striking “).” and  
15       inserting a period.

16          (9) In section 8104(a), by striking paragraph  
17       (3) and inserting the following new paragraph (3):

18               “(3) For purposes of this subsection:

19                   “(A) The term ‘major medical facility  
20               project’ means a project for the construction,  
21               alteration, or acquisition of a medical facility  
22               involving a total expenditure of more than  
23               \$20,000,000, but such term does not include an  
24               acquisition by exchange, nonrecurring mainte-  
25               nance projects of the Department, or the con-

1           struction, alteration, or acquisition of a shared  
2           Federal medical facility for which the Depart-  
3           ment’s estimated share of the project costs does  
4           not exceed \$20,000,000.

5           “(B) The term ‘major medical facility  
6           lease’ means a lease for space for use as a new  
7           medical facility at an average annual rent of  
8           more than \$1,000,000.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 18,  
2019.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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