

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4285

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 Veterans 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 “September 30, 2019,” and inserting “September 30, 2020.”.

14 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR OPERATION OF DE-**

15 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS REGIONAL OFFICE IN MANILA, THE REPUBLIC**
16 **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”.

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)"; and

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”.

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 construction, 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.”.

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2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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