

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1948

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 15, 2022

Received

AN ACT

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

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 “VA Employee Fairness
3 Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES ON COLLECTIVE**
5 **BARGAINING OF EMPLOYEES OF THE VET-**
6 **ERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7422 of title 38, United
8 States Code, is amended—

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

10 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
11 section (b).

12 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments
13 made by subsection (a) may not be construed to affect
14 the authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs re-
15 garding incentive pay and expedited hiring under section

1 706 of title 38, United States Code, or other similar provi-
2 sions of law.

Passed the House of Representatives December 15,
2022.

Attest:

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,

Clerk.

By KEVIN F. McCUMBER,

Deputy Clerk.