

Union Calendar No. 446

117TH CONGRESS
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[Report No. 117-618]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2021

Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. KAHELE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. LAMB, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MRVAN, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PINGREE, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. SIRES, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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Additional sponsors: Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. NADLER, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PORTER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. CROW, Mr. KILMER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. SABLAN, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. JONES, Ms. MENG, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SOTO, Ms. WEXTON, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BASS, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. DEAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. WELCH, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. ROSS, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. BERA, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BUSH, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CRIST, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. LIEU, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. MANNING, Mr. McNERNEY, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. BEYER, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. WILD, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CRAIG, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. STANTON, Mr. RYAN of New York, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. CORREA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MFUME, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. BACON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. HIMES, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. KIND, Mrs. PELTOLA, and Mr. KEATING

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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 2021”.

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

9 Section 7422 of title 38, United States Code, is
10 amended—

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

12 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
13 section (b).

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