

Union Calendar No. 496

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7643

[Report No. 118–596, Part II]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of Department of Veterans Affairs work-study allowance to carry out casework, policy making, and oversight related to the activities of the Department at certain congressional offices.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2024

Mr. TAKANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

JULY 18, 2024

Additional sponsors: Ms. NORTON and Ms. LOFGREN

JULY 18, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

AUGUST 27, 2024

Supplemental report filed and ordered to be reprinted pursuant to House
Report 118–596, Part II

[Omit the text ordered printed on July 18, 2024, and insert the text ordered printed on August
27, 2024]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 12, 2024]

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 “Veterans Congressional*
 5 *Work Study Act of 2024”.*

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES IN CERTAIN CONGRES-**
 7 **SIONAL OFFICES USING DEPARTMENT OF**
 8 **VETERANS AFFAIRS WORK-STUDY ALLOW-**
 9 **ANCE.**

10 *Section 3485 of title 38, United States Code, is amend-*
 11 *ed—*

12 *(1) in subsection (a)(5)—*

13 *(A) in subparagraph (K), by inserting “or*
 14 *at the offices of a committee of the Senate or*
 15 *House of Representatives on behalf of such com-*
 16 *mittee” after “such Members”; and*

17 *(B) by adding at the end the following new*
 18 *subparagraph:*

19 *“(L) Activities supporting casework, policy mak-*
 20 *ing, and oversight related to the activities of the De-*
 21 *partment carried out at the offices of a committee of*
 22 *the Senate or House of Representatives, the office of*
 23 *a Member of Congress, the Congressional Research*
 24 *Service, the Government Accountability Office, or the*
 25 *Congressional Budget Office.”; and*

1 (2) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*
2 *section:*

3 “(g) *The Secretary shall submit to the Committees on*
4 *Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Representa-*
5 *tives an annual report on the number of individuals who*
6 *received a work-study allowance under this section for*
7 *qualifying work-study activities performed during the year*
8 *covered by the report at each of the following:*

9 “(1) *An office of a Member of Congress.*

10 “(2) *A committee of the Senate or House of Rep-*
11 *resentatives.*

12 “(3) *The Congressional Research Service.*

13 “(4) *The Government Accountability Office.*

14 “(5) *The Congressional Budget Office.”.*

15 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN HOUSING LOAN FEES.**

16 *The loan fee table in section 3729(b)(2) of title 38,*
17 *United States Code, is amended by striking “November 15,*
18 *2031” each place it appears and inserting “November 29,*
19 *2031”.*

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