

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8805

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2024

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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 Legal Sup-  
5       port Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORT**  
2 **FOR UNIVERSITY LEGAL CLINICS THAT AS-**  
3 **SIST VETERANS.**

4 (a) **SUPPORT AUTHORIZED.**—The Secretary of Vet-  
5 erans Affairs may provide support to one or more univer-  
6 sity law school programs that are designed to provide legal  
7 assistance to veterans.

8 (b) **ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS.**—Programs of university  
9 law schools which may receive support under subsection  
10 (a) may include programs that assist veterans with—

11 (1) representing veterans in appeals and pro-  
12 ceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs  
13 related to the appointment of fiduciaries;

14 (2) filing and appealing claims for benefits  
15 under laws administered by the Secretary; and

16 (3) such other civil, criminal, and family legal  
17 matters as the Secretary considers appropriate.

18 (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is  
19 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
20 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029.

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