

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 1663

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer, 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 “Veterans Scam And  
3 Fraud Evasion Act of 2025” or the “VSAFE Act of  
4 2025”.

5 **SEC. 2. VETERANS SCAM AND FRAUD EVASION OFFICER.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 38, United  
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing new section:

9 **“§ 326. Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer**

10       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is in the Department  
11 a Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer, who shall—

12               “(1) be responsible for fraud and scam preven-  
13 tion, reporting, and incident response plans at the  
14 Department; and

15               “(2) serve as a central point of contact to direct  
16 veterans to resources to prevent and mitigate fraud  
17 and scams.

18       “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Veterans Scam and  
19 Fraud Evasion Officer shall carry out the following re-  
20 sponsibilities:

21               “(1) Providing comprehensive communication  
22 from the Secretary to employees of the Department  
23 and veterans, their families, caregivers, and sur-  
24 vivors during strategic and time-sensitive fraud and  
25 scam incidents.

1           “(2) Establishing consistent guidance across  
2           the enterprise for employees as well as veterans,  
3           their families, caregivers, and survivors on how to  
4           identify, report, and avoid fraud and scam attempts.

5           “(3) Promoting the VSAFE Fraud Hotline and  
6           VSAFE.gov website of the Department (and any  
7           successor resources) and identifying other identity  
8           theft resources available to veterans, their families,  
9           caregivers, and survivors, including with respect to  
10          actions made by the Secretary to protect the identi-  
11          ties of veterans and their beneficiaries.

12          “(4) Developing methods to monitor fraud and  
13          scam metrics within the Department to—

14                  “(A) provide internal and external report-  
15                  ing;

16                  “(B) enable advanced data analytics; and

17                  “(C) facilitate proactive and robust fraud  
18                  and scam trend identification.

19          “(5) Developing comprehensive training plans  
20          for Department employees fielding fraud and scam  
21          inquiries and reports.

22          “(6) Coordinating with the Inspector General of  
23          the Department and other Federal departments and  
24          agencies, including the Executive Office of the Presi-  
25          dent, the Office of Management and Budget, the In-

1        ternal Revenue Service, the Department of Justice,  
2        the Department of State, the Consumer Financial  
3        Protection Bureau, the Department of Defense, the  
4        Department of Education, the Social Security Ad-  
5        ministration, and other relevant agencies to—

6                “(A) develop a whole-of-Government view  
7                within the Department to improve fraud pre-  
8                vention efforts within the Department;

9                “(B) identify the proper avenues for vet-  
10                erans to report fraud attempts and receive as-  
11                sistance; and

12                “(C) identify opportunities for coordination  
13                with such departments and agencies.

14                “(7) Consulting with veterans service organiza-  
15                tions and State, local, and tribal governments, as  
16                necessary, to improve understanding of potential  
17                fraud and scam risks to veterans.

18                “(c) FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.—Nothing in this sec-  
19                tion authorizes an increase in the number of full-time em-  
20                ployees otherwise authorized for the Department.

21                “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
22                tion shall be construed to limit the authority of the Office  
23                of Inspector General of the Department as otherwise pro-  
24                vided in this title or in chapter 4 of title 5 (commonly  
25                referred to as the Inspector General Act of 1978).

1 “(e) SUNSET.—The requirements and authorities of  
2 this section shall terminate on September 30, 2030.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
4 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
5 at the end the following new item:

“326. Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer.”.

6 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITS ON PAYMENTS OF**  
7 **PENSION.**

8 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code,  
9 is amended by striking “January 31, 2033” and inserting  
10 “March 31, 2033”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 20,  
2026.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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