

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3304

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 11, 2022

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide or assist in providing an additional vehicle adapted for operation by disabled individuals to certain eligible persons, 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 “Advancing Uniform
3 Transportation Opportunities for Veterans Act” or the
4 “AUTO for Veterans Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
6 **FAIRS PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL AUTO-**
7 **MOBILE OR OTHER ADAPTED EQUIPMENT.**

8 Section 3903(a) of title 38, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph
11 (2)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and (3)”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(3) The Secretary may provide or assist in providing
15 an eligible person with an additional automobile or other
16 conveyance under this chapter—

17 “(A) if more than 25 years have elapsed since
18 the eligible person most recently received an auto-
19 mobile or other conveyance under this chapter; or

20 “(B) beginning on the day that is 10 years
21 after date of the enactment of the AUTO for Vet-
22 erans Act, if more than 10 years have elapsed since
23 the eligible person most recently received an auto-
24 mobile or other conveyance under this chapter.”.

1 **SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TREATMENT**
2 **OF CERTAIN VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS AS**
3 **MEDICAL SERVICES.**

4 Section 1701(6) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
6 graph:

7 “(I) The provision of medically necessary van
8 lifts, raised doors, raised roofs, air-conditioning, and
9 wheelchair tiedowns for passenger use.”.

10 **SEC. 4. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN HOUSING LOAN FEE.**

11 (a) EXTENSION.—The loan fee table in section
12 3729(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended
13 by striking “January 14, 2031” each place it appears and
14 inserting “May 16, 2031”.

15 **SEC. 5. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

16 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
17 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
18 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
19 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
20 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
21 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-

- 1 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
- 2 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives September 29,
2022.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.