

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4045

To modify and extend the authority of the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2025

Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. CISCOMANI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Vietnam Veteran Com-  
5 memoration Fund Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF PROGRAM TO**  
 2 **COMMEMORATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF VIET-**  
 3 **NAM WAR.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 598 of the National De-  
 5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law  
 6 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “may con-  
 8 duct” and inserting “shall conduct”;

9 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “may” and in-  
 10 sserting “shall”;

11 (3) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “If the Sec-  
 12 retary establishes” and inserting “For purposes of  
 13 carrying out”; and

14 (4) in subsection (g)(1)—

15 (A) by striking “if established by the Sec-  
 16 retary of Defense under subsection (a),”; and

17 (B) by inserting “of Defense” after “Sec-  
 18 retary”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 20 subsection (a) shall take effect on November 11, 2025.

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