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H. R. 1089

To rename the United States Court of Veterans Appeals as the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 1997

Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. REYES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. CLAYTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To rename the United States Court of Veterans Appeals as the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

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. RENAMING OF THE COURT OF VETERANS**
4 **APPEALS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) The United States Court of
6 Veterans Appeals shall hereafter be known and designated
7 as the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans
8 Claims.

1 (2) Section 7251 of title 38, United States Code, is
2 amended by striking out “United States Court of Veterans
3 Appeals” and inserting in lieu thereof “United States
4 Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 38.—Title
6 38, United States Code, is amended as follows:

7 (1) The following sections are amended by
8 striking out “Court of Veterans Appeals” each place
9 it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Court of
10 Appeals for Veterans Claims”: sections 5904,
11 7101(b), 7252(a), 7253, 7254, 7255, 7256, 7261,
12 7262, 7263, 7264, 7266(a)(1), 7267(a), 7268(a),
13 7269, 7281(a), 7282(a), 7283, 7284, 7285(a), 7286,
14 7291, 7292, 7296, 7297, and 7298.

15 (2)(A)(i) The heading of section 7286 is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 **“§ 7286. Judicial Conference of the Court of Appeals**
18 **for Veterans Claims”.**

19 (ii) The item relating to section 7286 in the
20 table of sections at the beginning of chapter 72 is
21 amended to read as follows:

“7286. Judicial Conference of the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.”.

22 (B)(i) The heading of section 7291 is amended
23 to read as follows:

1 **“§ 7291. Date when United States Court of Appeals**
 2 **for Veterans Claims decision becomes**
 3 **final”.**

4 (ii) The item relating to section 7291 in the
 5 table of sections at the beginning of chapter 72 is
 6 amended to read as follows:

“7291. Date when United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims decision
 becomes final.”.

7 (C)(i) The heading of section 7298 is amended
 8 to read as follows:

9 **“§ 7298. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Retire-**
 10 **ment Fund”.**

11 (ii) The item relating to section 7298 in the
 12 table of sections at the beginning of chapter 72 is
 13 amended to read as follows:

“7298. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Retirement Fund.”.

14 (3) The item relating to chapter 72 in the table
 15 of chapters at the beginning of title 38 and the item
 16 relating to such chapter in the table of chapters at
 17 the beginning of part V are amended to read as fol-
 18 lows:

“72. United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims 7251”.

19 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS.—

20 (1) The following provisions of law are amended by strik-
 21 ing out “Court of Veterans Appeals” each place it appears
 22 and inserting in lieu thereof “Court of Appeals for Veter-
 23 ans Claims”:

1 (A) Section 8440d of title 5, United States
2 Code.

3 (B) Section 2412 of title 28, United States
4 Code.

5 (C) Section 906 of title 44, United States Code.

6 (D) Section 109 of the Ethics in Government
7 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

8 (2)(A) The heading of section 8440d of title 5,
9 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 **“§ 8440d. Judges of the United States Court of Ap-**
11 **peals for Veterans Claims”.**

12 (B) The item relating to such section in the table of
13 sections at the beginning of chapter 84 of such title is
14 amended to read as follows:

“8440d. Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.”.

15 (d) OTHER LEGAL REFERENCES.—Any reference in
16 a law, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the
17 United States to the “United States Court of Veterans
18 Appeals” shall be deemed to be a reference to the “United
19 States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims”.

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