

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3440

To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from taking any action to implement any recommendation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission during the one-year period beginning on the date of the submission of the commission's recommendations to the Secretary.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 5, 2003

Mr. JOHN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON IMPLEMENTATION**
2 **OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **VETERANS AFFAIRS CAPITAL ASSET RE-**
4 **ALIGNMENT FOR ENHANCED SERVICES**
5 **(CARES) COMMISSION.**

6 (a) **MORATORIUM.**—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
7 fairs may not, during the one-year moratorium period,
8 take any action to implement any recommendation of the
9 CARES Commission.

10 (b) **MORATORIUM PERIOD.**—For purposes of this sec-
11 tion, the one-year moratorium period is the one-year pe-
12 riod beginning on the date of the submission of the rec-
13 ommendations of the CARES Commission to the Sec-
14 retary of Veterans Affairs.

15 (c) **COMMISSION.**—For purposes of this section, the
16 term “CARES Commission” means the commission estab-
17 lished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on December
18 16, 2000, and known as the “Department of Veterans Af-
19 fairs Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services
20 (CARES) Commission”.

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