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H. R. 1982

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of medical, disability, and pension claims and other communications submitted by veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2009

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. STARK, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of medical, disability, and pension claims and other communications submitted by veterans.

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 “Veterans Entitlement
5 to Service (VETS) Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SECRETARY OF VETERANS**
2 **AFFAIRS OF RECEIPT OF MEDICAL, DIS-**
3 **ABILITY, AND PENSION CLAIMS AND OTHER**
4 **COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED BY VET-**
5 **ERANS.**

6 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall acknowledge
7 the receipt of any claim for medical services, disability
8 compensation, or pension under the laws administered by
9 the Secretary for Veterans Affairs, or other communica-
10 tion relating to such services, compensation, or pension,
11 submitted to the Secretary by a veteran within 60 days
12 of receiving the claim or other communication.

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