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H. R. 6220

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

Ms. PINGREE of Maine 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Inform All Veterans

5 Act".

**SEC. 2. PROVISION OF INFORMATION AT HEALTH CARE FA-
CILITIES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6303 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

    (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-section (f); and

    (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-lowing new subsection (e):

"(e) PROVISION OF INFORMATION AT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.—(1) The Secretary shall—

    "(A) make available information described in paragraph (2) at readily accessible locations in health care facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and

    "(B) ensure that an employee of the Depart-ment orally asks each veteran who visits such facility if the veteran wants to receive such information.

"(2) Information described in this paragraph is writ-ten information concerning the following:

    "(A) Submitting a claim for compensation.

    "(B) Establishing service connection for a dis-ability.

    "(C) Contact information (including address, telephone number, and Internet Web site address) of the appropriate offices of the Department of Vet-

1   erans Affairs that may offer assistance with respect

2   to service-connected disabilities.''.

3   (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of

4 such section is amended by striking ''through (d)'' and

5 inserting ''through (e)''.

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