

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3287

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans service organizations with the same access to Department of Veterans Affairs facilities during the Government shutdown as such organizations had immediately prior to the shutdown, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2013

Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Mr. JONES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. MILLER of Florida) 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 “Veterans Services Sup-
5 port Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCESS OF VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**
2 **TO ALLOCATED SPACE IN DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES DURING THE**
4 **GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during
6 any period after September 30, 2013, for which interim
7 or full-year appropriations for the Department of Veterans
8 Affairs for fiscal year 2014 have not been enacted, the
9 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall ensure that employees
10 of the Department who are excepted from furlough during
11 any such period provide—

12 (1) veterans service organizations with the same
13 access to Department of Veterans Affairs facilities
14 as such organizations had on September 30, 2013;

15 (2) veterans with the same access to veterans
16 service organizations using such facilities as was
17 provided on September 30, 2013; and

18 (3) such services as may be necessary to ensure
19 the safety and security of such veterans and vet-
20 erans service organizations in the same manner as
21 was provided on September 30, 2013.

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