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To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act
6 of 2015”.

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
8 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. References to title 38, United States Code.
- Sec. 3. Scoring of budgetary effects.

TITLE I—EXTENSIONS OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO HEALTH CARE

- Sec. 101. Extension of authority for collection of copayments for hospital care and nursing home care.
- Sec. 102. Extension of requirement to provide nursing home care to certain veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- Sec. 103. Extension of authorization of appropriations for assistance and support services for caregivers.
- Sec. 104. Extension of authority for recovery from third parties of cost of care and services furnished to veterans with health-plan contracts for non-service-connected disability.
- Sec. 105. Extension of authority for pilot program on assistance for child care for certain veterans receiving health care.
- Sec. 106. Extension of authority to make grants to veterans service organizations for transportation of highly rural veterans.
- Sec. 107. Extension of authority for DOD–VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund.
- Sec. 108. Extension of authority for joint Department of Defense–Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund.
- Sec. 109. Extension of authority for pilot program on counseling in retreat settings for women veterans newly separated from service.

TITLE II—EXTENSIONS OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO BENEFITS

- Sec. 201. Extension of authority for the Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Education.
- Sec. 202. Extension of authority for calculating net value of real property at time of foreclosure.
- Sec. 203. Extension of authority relating to vendee loans.
- Sec. 204. Extension of authority to provide rehabilitation and vocational benefits to members of the Armed Forces with severe injuries or illnesses.

TITLE III—EXTENSIONS OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS

- Sec. 301. Extension of authority for homeless veterans reintegration programs.
- Sec. 302. Extension of authority for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children reintegration program.
- Sec. 303. Extension of authority to provide housing assistance for homeless veterans.
- Sec. 304. Extension of authority to provide financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing.
- Sec. 305. Extension of authority for grant program for homeless veterans with special needs.
- Sec. 306. Extension of authority for the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans.
- Sec. 307. Extension of authority for treatment and rehabilitation services for seriously mentally ill and homeless veterans.

Sec. 308. Extension of authority to provide referral and counseling services for certain veterans at risk of homelessness.

TITLE IV—OTHER EXTENSIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF AUTHORITY

- Sec. 401. Extension of authority for transportation of individuals to and from Department facilities.
- Sec. 402. Extension of authority for monthly assistance allowances under the Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events.
- Sec. 403. Extension of authority for operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs regional office in Manila, the Republic of the Philippines.
- Sec. 404. Extension of requirement to provide reports to Congress regarding equitable relief in the case of administrative error.
- Sec. 405. Extension of authorization of appropriations for adaptive sports programs for disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 406. Extension of authority for Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans.
- Sec. 407. Extension of authority for temporary expansion of eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance for certain veterans with disabilities causing difficulty ambulating.
- Sec. 408. Extension of authority regarding National Academy of Sciences and review of associations between diseases and exposure to chemical compounds in herbicides.
- Sec. 409. Extension of authority for performance of medical disabilities examinations by contract physicians.
- Sec. 410. Restoration of prior reporting fee multipliers.
- Sec. 411. Extension of requirement for annual report on Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Interagency Program Office.
- Sec. 412. Modification of authorization of fiscal year 2008 major medical facility project at Department medical center in Tampa, Florida.
- Sec. 413. Authorization of major medical facility projects.

TITLE V—OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 501. Technical and clerical amendments.

1 **SEC. 2. REFERENCES TO TITLE 38, UNITED STATES CODE.**

2 Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in
3 this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
4 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provi-
5 sion, the reference shall be considered to be made to a
6 section or other provision of title 38, United States Code.

1 **[SEC. 3. SCORING OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

2 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
 3 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
 4 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
 5 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
 6 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
 7 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
 8 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
 9 vote on passage.]

10 **TITLE I—EXTENSIONS OF AU-**
 11 **THORITY RELATING TO**
 12 **HEALTH CARE**

13 **SEC. 101. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTION OF**
 14 **COPAYMENTS FOR HOSPITAL CARE AND**
 15 **NURSING HOME CARE.**

16 Section 1710(f)(2)(B) is amended by striking “Sep-
 17 tember 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

18 **SEC. 102. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE**
 19 **NURSING HOME CARE TO CERTAIN VET-**
 20 **ERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABIL-**
 21 **ITIES.**

22 Section 1710A(d) is amended by striking “December
 23 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

1 **SEC. 103. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
2 **TIONS FOR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT SERV-**
3 **ICES FOR CAREGIVERS.**

4 Section 1720G(e) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;

6 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
7 the end and inserting “; and”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following new
9 paragraph:

10 “(3) \$600,000,000 for fiscal year 2016.”.

11 **SEC. 104. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR RECOVERY FROM**
12 **THIRD PARTIES OF COST OF CARE AND SERV-**
13 **ICES FURNISHED TO VETERANS WITH**
14 **HEALTH-PLAN CONTRACTS FOR NON-SERV-**
15 **ICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY.**

16 Section 1729(a)(2)(E) is amended, in the matter pre-
17 ceding clause (i), by striking “October 1, 2015” and in-
18 serting “October 1, 2016”.

19 **SEC. 105. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR PILOT PROGRAM**
20 **ON ASSISTANCE FOR CHILD CARE FOR CER-**
21 **TAIN VETERANS RECEIVING HEALTH CARE.**

22 (a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Subsection (e) of
23 section 205 of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus
24 Health Services Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–163; 124
25 Stat. 1144; 38 U.S.C. 1710 note) is amended by striking

1 “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31,
2 2016”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Sub-
4 section (h) of such section is amended by striking “and
5 2015” and inserting “, 2015, and 2016”.

6 **SEC. 106. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS TO**
7 **VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS FOR**
8 **TRANSPORTATION OF HIGHLY RURAL VET-**
9 **ERANS.**

10 Section 307(d) of the Caregivers and Veterans Omni-
11 bus Health Services Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–163;
12 124 Stat. 1154; 38 U.S.C. 1710 note) is amended by
13 striking “2015” and inserting “2016”.

14 **SEC. 107. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR DOD-VA HEALTH**
15 **CARE SHARING INCENTIVE FUND.**

16 Section 8111(d)(3) is amended by striking “Sep-
17 tember 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

18 **SEC. 108. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT DEPART-**
19 **MENT OF DEFENSE-DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
20 **ERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEM-**
21 **ONSTRATION FUND.**

22 Section 1704(e) of the National Defense Authoriza-
23 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123
24 Stat. 2573), as amended by section 722 of the Carl Levin
25 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-

1 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
 2 291; 128 Stat. 3417), is amended by striking “September
 3 30, 2016” and inserting “September 30, 2017”.

4 **SEC. 109. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR PILOT PROGRAM**
 5 **ON COUNSELING IN RETREAT SETTINGS FOR**
 6 **WOMEN VETERANS NEWLY SEPARATED FROM**
 7 **SERVICE.**

8 (a) EXTENSION.—Subsection (d) of section 203 of
 9 the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act
 10 of 2010 (Public Law 111–163; 124 Stat. 1143) is amend-
 11 ed by striking “December 31, 2015” and inserting “De-
 12 cember 31, 2016”.

13 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Sub-
 14 section (f) of such section is amended by striking “and
 15 2015” and inserting “2015, and 2016”.

16 **TITLE II—EXTENSIONS OF AU-**
 17 **THORITY RELATING TO BENE-**
 18 **FITS**

19 **SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE VETERANS’**
 20 **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.**

21 Section 3692(c) is amended by striking “December
 22 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

1 **SEC. 202. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR CALCULATING**
2 **NET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AT TIME OF**
3 **FORECLOSURE.**

4 Section 3732(c)(11) is amended by striking “October
5 1, 2015” and inserting “October 1, 2016”.

6 **SEC. 203. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO VEND-**
7 **EE LOANS.**

8 Section 3733(a)(7) is amended—

9 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
10 by striking “September 30, 2015” and inserting
11 “September 30, 2016”; and

12 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “Sep-
13 tember 30, 2015,” and inserting “September 30,
14 2016,”.

15 **SEC. 204. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE REHA-**
16 **BILITATION AND VOCATIONAL BENEFITS TO**
17 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WITH SE-**
18 **VERE INJURIES OR ILLNESSES.**

19 Section 1631(b)(2) of the Wounded Warrior Act (title
20 XVI of Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 458; 10 U.S.C.
21 1071 note) is amended by striking “December 31, 2015”
22 and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

1 **TITLE III—EXTENSIONS OF AU-**
2 **THORITY RELATING TO**
3 **HOMELESSNESS**

4 **SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR HOMELESS VET-**
5 **ERANS REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS.**

6 Section 2021(e)(1)(F) is amended by striking
7 “2015” and inserting “2016”.

8 **SEC. 302. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR HOMELESS**
9 **WOMEN VETERANS AND HOMELESS VET-**
10 **ERANS WITH CHILDREN REINTEGRATION**
11 **PROGRAM.**

12 Section 2021A(f)(1) is amended by striking “2015”
13 and inserting “2016”.

14 **SEC. 303. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE HOUS-**
15 **ING ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS.**

16 Section 2041(c) is amended by striking “September
17 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

18 **SEC. 304. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINAN-**
19 **CIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE SERV-**
20 **ICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMI-**
21 **LIES IN PERMANENT HOUSING.**

22 Section 2044(e)(1)(E) is amended by striking “fiscal
23 years 2013 through 2015” and inserting “fiscal years
24 2015 through 2016”.

1 **SEC. 305. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR GRANT PRO-**
2 **GRAM FOR HOMELESS VETERANS WITH SPE-**
3 **CIAL NEEDS.**

4 Section 2061(d)(1) is amended by striking “2015”
5 and inserting “2016”.

6 **SEC. 306. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE ADVISORY**
7 **COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS VETERANS.**

8 Section 2066(d) is amended by striking “December
9 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

10 **SEC. 307. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TREATMENT AND**
11 **REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR SERIOUSLY**
12 **MENTALLY ILL AND HOMELESS VETERANS.**

13 (a) GENERAL TREATMENT.—Section 2031(b) is
14 amended by striking “September 30, 2015” and inserting
15 “September 30, 2016”.

16 (b) ADDITIONAL SERVICES AT CERTAIN LOCA-
17 TIONS.—Section 2033(d) is amended by striking “Sep-
18 tember 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

19 **SEC. 308. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE REFER-**
20 **RAL AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR CER-**
21 **TAIN VETERANS AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.**

22 Section 2023(d) is amended by striking “September
23 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

1 **TITLE IV—OTHER EXTENSIONS**
2 **AND MODIFICATIONS OF AU-**
3 **THORITY**

4 **SEC. 401. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPOR-**
5 **TATION OF INDIVIDUALS TO AND FROM DE-**
6 **PARTMENT FACILITIES.**

7 Section 111A(a)(2) is amended by striking “Decem-
8 ber 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

9 **SEC. 402. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR MONTHLY AS-**
10 **SISTANCE ALLOWANCES UNDER THE OFFICE**
11 **OF NATIONAL VETERANS SPORTS PROGRAMS**
12 **AND SPECIAL EVENTS.**

13 Section 322(d)(4) is amended by striking “2015” and
14 inserting “2016”.

15 **SEC. 403. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR OPERATION OF**
16 **THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
17 **REGIONAL OFFICE IN MANILA, THE REPUB-**
18 **LIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.**

19 Section 315(b) is amended by striking “September
20 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

1 **SEC. 404. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE RE-**
2 **PORTS TO CONGRESS REGARDING EQUI-**
3 **TABLE RELIEF IN THE CASE OF ADMINISTRA-**
4 **TIVE ERROR.**

5 Section 503(c) is amended by striking “December 31,
6 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

7 **SEC. 405. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
8 **TIONS FOR ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAMS**
9 **FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF**
10 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

11 Section 521A(g)(1) is amended by striking “2015”
12 and inserting “2016”.

13 **SEC. 406. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ADVISORY COM-**
14 **MITTEE ON MINORITY VETERANS.**

15 Section 544(e) is amended by striking “December 31,
16 2015” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

17 **SEC. 407. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TEMPORARY EX-**
18 **PANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIALLY**
19 **ADAPTED HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR CER-**
20 **TAIN VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES CAUSING**
21 **DIFFICULTY AMBULATING.**

22 Section 2101(a)(4) is amended—

23 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Sep-

24 tember 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30,

25 2016”; and

1 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “each of
2 fiscal years 2014 and 2015” and inserting “each of
3 fiscal years 2014 through 2016”.

4 **SEC. 408. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY REGARDING NA-**
5 **TIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND REVIEW**
6 **OF ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN DISEASES AND**
7 **EXPOSURE TO CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN**
8 **HERBICIDES.**

9 Section 3(i) of the Agent Orange Act of 1991 (Public
10 Law 102–4; 38 U.S.C. 1116 note) is amended by striking
11 “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31,
12 2016”.

13 **SEC. 409. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR PERFORMANCE**
14 **OF MEDICAL DISABILITIES EXAMINATIONS**
15 **BY CONTRACT PHYSICIANS.**

16 Subsection (c) of section 704 of the Veterans Benefits
17 Act of 2003 (38 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended by striking
18 “December 31, 2015” and inserting “December 31,
19 2016”.

20 **SEC. 410. RESTORATION OF PRIOR REPORTING FEE MULTI-**
21 **PLIERS.**

22 Section 406 of the Department of Veterans Affairs
23 Expiring Authorities Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–175;
24 38 U.S.C. 3684 note) is amended by striking “one-year”
25 and inserting “two-year”.

1 **SEC. 411. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL RE-**
2 **PORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-DE-**
3 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS INTER-**
4 **AGENCY PROGRAM OFFICE.**

5 Section 1635(h)(1) of the National Defense Author-
6 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181;
7 10 U.S.C. 1071 note) is amended by striking “2015” and
8 inserting “2016”.

9 **SEC. 412. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION OF FISCAL**
10 **YEAR 2008 MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
11 **PROJECT AT DEPARTMENT MEDICAL CENTER**
12 **IN TAMPA, FLORIDA.**

13 (a) MODIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION.—In chapter
14 3 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public
15 Law 110–252; 122 Stat. 2326), in the matter under the
16 heading “Department of Veterans Affairs—Departmental
17 Administration—Construction, Major Projects”, after
18 “Five Year Capital Plan” insert the following: “and for
19 constructing a new bed tower at the Department of Vet-
20 erans Affairs medical center in Tampa, Florida, in lieu
21 of providing bed tower upgrades at such medical center”.

22 (b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) is designated
24 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
25 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2
26 U.S.C. 933(g)).

1 (2) DESIGNATION IN SENATE.—In the Senate,
2 subsection (a) is designated as an emergency re-
3 quirement pursuant to section 403(a) of S. Con.
4 Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent resolution
5 on the budget for fiscal year 2010.

6 **SEC. 413. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
7 **PROJECTS.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
9 fairs may carry out the following major medical facility
10 projects, with each project to be carried out in an amount
11 not to exceed the amount specified for that project:

12 (1) Construction of a community living center,
13 outpatient clinic, renovated domiciliary, and renova-
14 tion of existing buildings in Canandaigua, New
15 York, in an amount not to exceed \$158,980,000.

16 (2) Seismic corrections to the mental health
17 and community living center in Long Beach, Cali-
18 fornia, in an amount not to exceed \$126,100,000.

19 (3) Seismic correction of 12 buildings in West
20 Los Angeles, California, in an amount not to exceed
21 \$70,500,000.

22 (4) Construction of a spinal cord injury build-
23 ing and seismic corrections in San Diego, California,
24 in an amount not to exceed \$205,840,000.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans
3 Affairs for fiscal year 2015 or the year in which funds
4 are appropriated for the Construction, Major Projects, ac-
5 count, a total of \$561,420,000 for the projects authorized
6 in subsection (a).

7 (c) LIMITATION.—The projects authorized under this
8 section may only be carried out using—

9 (1) funds appropriated for fiscal year 2015 pur-
10 suant to the authorization of appropriations in sub-
11 section (b);

12 (2) funds available for Construction, Major
13 Projects for a fiscal year before fiscal year 2015 that
14 remain available for obligation;

15 (3) funds available for Construction, Major
16 Projects, for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2015 that
17 remain available for obligation;

18 (4) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
19 Projects, for fiscal year 2015 for a category of activ-
20 ity not specific to a project;

21 (5) funds appropriated for Construction, Major
22 Projects, for a fiscal year before 2015 for a category
23 of activity not specific to a project; and

(6) funds appropriated for Construction, Major Projects, for a fiscal year after 2015 for a category of activity not specific to a project.

TITLE V—OTHER MATTERS

SEC. 501. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.

Title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in section 111(b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “subsection (g)(2)(A)” and inserting “subsection (g)(2)”; and

(B) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1395(l))” and inserting “(42 U.S.C. 1395m(l))”;

(2) in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 5 of such title, by striking the item relating to section 512A and inserting the following:

“521A. Adaptive sports programs for disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces.”;

(3) in section 1503(a)(5), by striking “subclause” each place it appears and inserting “subparagraph”;

(4) in section 1710(e)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “(as defined in section 1712A(a)(2)(B) of this title)”; and

1 (B) in subparagraph (F)(viii), by striking
2 “Myleodysplasic” and inserting
3 “Myelodysplastic”;

4 (5) in section 1710D(c)(1), by striking “(as de-
5 fined in section 1712A(a)(2)(B) of this title)”;

6 (6) in section 1720G(a)(7)(B)(iii), by striking
7 “has” and inserting “have”;

8 (7) in section 1781(a)(4), by striking the semi-
9 colon and inserting a comma;

10 (8) in section 1832(b)(2), by striking “(b)(2)”
11 and inserting “(b)(3)”;

12 (9) in section 2044(b)(1)(D), by striking “fed-
13 eral” and inserting “Federal”;

14 (10) in section 2101(a), by moving the margins
15 of paragraph (2), and of the subparagraphs, clauses,
16 and subclauses therein, 2 ems to the left;

17 (11) in section 2101(a)(2)(B) by striking clause
18 (ii) and inserting the following new clause (ii):

19 “(ii) The disability is due to—

20 “(I) blindness in both eyes, having only
21 light perception, plus

22 “(II) loss or loss of use of one lower ex-
23 tremity.”;

24 (12) in section 2109(a) by striking “provisions
25 of section” and inserting “provisions of sections”;

1 (13) in section 2303(c), by striking “intern-
2 ment” and inserting “interment”;

3 (14) in section 2411(e)(1), by striking “federal
4 official” and inserting “Federal official”;

5 (15) in section 3108(b)(4), by inserting “the”
6 before “rehabilitation program concerned”;

7 (16) in section 3313, by striking “1070a” each
8 place it appears and inserting “1070a(b)”;

9 (17) in section 3313(e)(2)(A)(iii), by striking
10 the second period;

11 (18) in section 3313(g)(3)(A)(iii), by inserting
12 a comma after “books”;

13 (19) in section 3319, by striking “armed
14 forces” each place it appears and inserting “Armed
15 Forces”;

16 (20) in section 4102A(c)(9)(A)(ii)(III), by
17 striking the close quotation mark at the end;

18 (21) in section 5302A—

19 (A) by amending the section enumerator
20 and heading to read as follows:

1 **“§ 5302A. Collection of indebtedness: certain debts of**
2 **members of the Armed Forces and vet-**
3 **erans who die of injury incurred or ag-**
4 **gravated in the line of duty in a combat**
5 **zone”;**

6 and

7 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “(as that
8 term is defined in section 1712A(a)(2)(B) of
9 this title)”;

10 (22) in section 7309(c)(1), by inserting “the”
11 before “Veterans Health Administration”;

12 (23) in section 7401(3)(A)(ii), by striking
13 “that”;

14 (24) in section 7683(d)(1), by inserting a pe-
15 riod at the end; and

16 (25) in section 8162(a)(2), by inserting “if”
17 after “housing and”.

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