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H. R. 5957

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received

AN ACT

To include disabled veteran leave in the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Aviation Ad-
3 ministration Veteran Transition Improvement Act of
4 2016”.

5 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF DISABLED VETERAN LEAVE IN FED-**
6 **ERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION PER-**
7 **SONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 40122(g)(2) of title 49,
9 United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (H), by striking “; and”
11 and inserting a semicolon;

12 (2) in subparagraph (I)(iii), by striking the pe-
13 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(J) subject to paragraph (4) of this sub-
16 section, section 6329, relating to disabled vet-
17 eran leave.”.

18 (b) CERTIFICATION OF LEAVE.—Section 40122(g) of
19 such title is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-
21 graph (5); and

22 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(4) CERTIFICATION OF DISABLED VETERAN
25 LEAVE.—In order to verify that leave credited to an
26 employee pursuant to paragraph (2)(J) is used for

1 treating a service-connected disability, that employee
2 shall, notwithstanding section 6329(c) of title 5,
3 submit to the Assistant Administrator for Human
4 Resource Management of the Federal Aviation Ad-
5 ministration certification, in such form and manner
6 as the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Admin-
7 istration may prescribe, that the employee used that
8 leave for purposes of being furnished treatment for
9 that disability by a health care provider.”.

10 (c) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this
11 section shall apply with respect to any employee of the
12 Federal Aviation Administration hired on or after the date
13 that is one year after the date of the enactment of this
14 Act.

15 (d) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.—Not later than
16 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
17 Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration
18 shall prescribe policies and procedures to carry out the
19 amendments made by this section that are comparable, to
20 the maximum extent practicable, to the regulations

- 1 prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management under
- 2 section 6329 of title 5, United States Code.

Passed the House of Representatives September 20,
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.