

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6528

To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the limitation on pay for certain high-level employees and officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2020

Mr. CISNEROS (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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 “VA Recruitment As-  
5 sistance to Improve Senior Executive Service Act” or the  
6 “VA RAISES Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF PAY LIMITATION FOR CERTAIN**  
2 **HIGH-LEVEL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS OF**  
3 **THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) MODIFICATION.—Section 7404(d) of title 38,  
5 United States Code, is amended by inserting “and except  
6 for individuals appointed under 7401(4) and 7306 of this  
7 title,” after “section 7457 of this title,”.

8 (b) WAIVERS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans  
10 Affairs may waive the limitation described in section  
11 7404(d) of such title, as in effect on the day before  
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, on the amount  
13 of basic pay payable to individuals appointed under  
14 section 7401(4) or 7306 of such title for basic pay  
15 payable during the period—

16 (A) beginning on November 1, 2010; and  
17 (B) ending on the day before the date of  
18 the enactment of this Act.

19 (2) FORM.—The Secretary shall prescribe the  
20 form for requesting a waiver under paragraph (1).

21 (3) TREATMENT OF WAIVER.—A decision not to  
22 grant a waiver under paragraph (1) shall not be  
23 treated as an adverse action and is not subject to  
24 further appeal, third-party review, or judicial review.

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