

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, HR. 2772, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2772

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for requirements relating to the reassignment of Department of Veterans Affairs senior executive employees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 2017

Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Mr. TAKANO) 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 “VA Senior Executive
5 Accountability Act” or the “SEA Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SEMIANNUAL REPORTS ON REASSIGNMENT OF DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SENIOR**
3 **EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 7 of title
5 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new section:

7 **“§ 723. Reassignment of senior executives**

8 “(a) APPROVAL OF REASSIGNMENTS.—No individual
9 employed in a senior executive position at the Department
10 may be reassigned to another such position at the Depart-
11 ment unless such reassignment is approved in writing and
12 signed by the Secretary.

13 “(b) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later
14 than June 30 and December 31 of each year, the Sec-
15 retary shall submit to Congress a report on the reassign-
16 ment of individuals employed in senior executive positions
17 at the Department to other such positions at the Depart-
18 ment during the period covered by the report. Each such
19 report shall describe the purpose of each such reassign-
20 ment and the costs associated with such reassignment.

21 “(c) SENIOR EXECUTIVE POSITION DEFINED.—In
22 this section, the term ‘senior executive position’ has the
23 meaning given such term in section 713(g)(3) of this
24 title.”.

25 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
26 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting

- 1 after the item relating to section 723 the following new
- 2 item:

“724. Reassignment of senior executives.”.