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[Report No. 117-]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2021

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself and Mrs. KIM of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MAY --, 2021

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,  
and ordered to be printed

# **A BILL**

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make all fact sheets of the Department of Veterans Affairs available in English, Spanish, and Tagalog, and other commonly spoken languages, 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.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Veterans and Family  
5 Information Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FACT SHEETS.**

7       (a) LANGUAGES.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
8 shall make available versions of all fact sheets of the De-  
9 partment of Veterans Affairs in—

10           (1) English;

11           (2) Spanish;

12           (3) Tagalog; and

13           (4) each of the 10 most commonly spoken lan-  
14 guages, other than English, in the United States  
15 that are not otherwise covered by paragraphs (2)  
16 and (3).

17       (b) WEBSITE.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
18 shall establish and maintain a publicly available website  
19 of the Department of Veterans Affairs that contains links  
20 to all fact sheets of the Veterans Benefits Administration,  
21 Veterans Health Administration, and of the National  
22 Cemetery Administration. The website shall be accessible  
23 by a clearly labeled hyperlink on the homepage of the De-  
24 partment.

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans  
3 Affairs shall submit a report to Congress regarding fact  
4 sheets described in subsection (a) and details of the Lan-  
5 guage Access Plan of the Department of Veteran Affairs.  
6 The report shall include the following:

7 (1) What the Secretary determines constitutes  
8 a fact sheet of the Department for purposes of this  
9 Act.

10 (2) How such fact sheets are utilized and dis-  
11 tributed other than on and through the website of  
12 the Department.

13 (3) How such Language Access Plan is commu-  
14 nicated to veterans, family members of veterans, and  
15 caregivers.

16 (4) The roles and responsibilities of patient ad-  
17 vocates in the coordination of care for veterans with  
18 limited English proficiency, family members of such  
19 veterans, and caregivers.

20 (5) Other demographic information that the  
21 Secretary determines appropriate regarding veterans  
22 with limited English proficiency.