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To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2021

Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. KAHELE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. LAMB, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MRVAN, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PINGREE, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. SIRES, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois) 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 Employee Fairness  
5 Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES ON COLLECTIVE**  
7 **BARGAINING OF EMPLOYEES OF THE VET-**  
8 **ERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

9       Section 7422 of title 38, United States Code, is  
10 amended—

11           (1) by striking subsections (b), (c), and (d); and

12           (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-  
13 section (b).

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