AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3304

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Advancing Uniform
3 Transportation Opportunities for Veterans Act" or the
4 "AUTO for Veterans Act".

5 SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-

6 FAIRS PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL AUTO7 MOBILE OR OTHER ADAPTED EQUIPMENT.

8 Section 3903(a) of title 38, United States Code, is9 amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking "paragraph
(2)" and inserting "paragraphs (2) and (3)"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following newparagraph:

14 "(3) The Secretary may provide or assist in providing
15 an eligible person with an additional automobile or other
16 conveyance under this chapter—

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1	"(A) if more than 25 years have elapsed since
2	the eligible person most recently received an auto-
3	mobile or other conveyance under this chapter; or
4	"(B) beginning on the day that is 10 years
5	after date of the enactment of the AUTO for Vet-
6	erans Act, if more than 10 years have elapsed since
7	the eligible person most recently received an auto-
8	mobile or other conveyance under this chapter.".
9	SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TREATMENT
10	OF CERTAIN VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS AS
11	MEDICAL SERVICES.
12	Section 1701(6) of title 38, United States Code, is
13	amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
14	graph:
15	"(I) The provision of medically necessary
16	van lifts, raised doors, raised roofs, air-condi-
17	tioning, and wheelchair tiedowns for passenger
18	use.".
19	SEC. 4. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN HOUSING LOAN FEE.
20	(a) EXTENSION.—The loan fee table in section
21	3729(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended
21 22	3729(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking "January 14, 2031" each place it appears and

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