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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SELF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Veterans Affairs Advi-  
5 sory Committee Oversight Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ADVISORY COMMITTEES**  
2 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
3 **FAIRS.**

4 Subchapter III of chapter 5 of title 38, United States  
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
6 sections (and amending the table of sections at the begin-  
7 ning of such chapter accordingly):

8 **“§ 549. Veterans Health Advisory Committee**

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is in the Department  
10 an advisory committee to be known as the ‘Veterans  
11 Health Advisory Committee’ (in this section referred to  
12 as the ‘Committee’).

13 “(b) MEMBERSHIP; TERMS; CHAIR.—(1) The Sec-  
14 retary shall appoint the members of the Committee, in-  
15 cluding the following:

16 “(A) A veteran who uses prosthetic or rehabili-  
17 tative health care services of the Department.

18 “(B) An individual with expertise in prosthetics  
19 or rehabilitative health care for disabled veterans.

20 “(C) An individual with expertise in geriatrics  
21 or gerontology, including long-term care for vet-  
22 erans.

23 “(D) An individual with expertise in environ-  
24 mental health or toxic exposures described in sub-  
25 chapter VII of chapter 11 of this title.

1           “(E) An individual with expertise in mental  
2 health or readjustment counseling for veterans.

3           “(F) A representative of a veterans service or-  
4 ganization, recognized under section 5902 of this  
5 title, that represents disabled or aging veterans.

6           “(G) Other individuals the Secretary determines  
7 appropriate to ensure various perspectives on vet-  
8 erans’ needs for health care, across regions and pop-  
9 ulations.

10          “(2) Members of the Committee shall be appointed  
11 for staggered terms of two years and may be reappointed.

12          “(3) The Secretary shall designate one member of the  
13 Commission to serve as Chair.

14          “(c) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Committee  
15 are the following:

16           “(1) To advise the Under Secretary for Health  
17 regarding policies and programs of the Department  
18 related to health care for veterans with specialized  
19 health care needs, including prosthetics and other  
20 special disabilities programs, rehabilitative services,  
21 and long-term care for elderly veterans.

22           “(2) To assess the efficacy of, and recommend  
23 improvements to, health care furnished by the Sec-  
24 retary relating to a new veteran’s readjustment to

1 civilian life, including mental health counseling and  
2 outreach programs.

3 “(3) To evaluate the programs of the Depart-  
4 ment that relate to health conditions related to envi-  
5 ronmental or toxic exposures, and to advise on  
6 emerging health hazards and appropriate responses.

7 “(4) To review the coordination of prosthetic  
8 and rehabilitative research and development initia-  
9 tives within the Department and with external part-  
10 ners, and to recommend ways to enhance innovation  
11 and information exchange.

12 “(5) To identify gaps in health care furnished  
13 by the Secretary for a disabled, ill, or aging veteran,  
14 and propose strategies to improve the quality, acces-  
15 sibility, and equity of such health care.

16 “(d) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than July 1 of each  
17 year, the Committee shall submit to the Under Secretary  
18 for Health a report summarizing its activities, findings,  
19 and recommendations under subsection (c). Each such re-  
20 port shall include the following:

21 “(A) An review and assessment of the hospital  
22 care and medical services furnished by the Sec-  
23 retary, including such care and services for veterans  
24 with disabilities, geriatric and aging veterans, and  
25 veterans exposed to environmental hazards.

1           “(B) Recommendations for administrative or  
2           legislative action that the Committee determines ap-  
3           propriate.

4           “(2) Not later than 90 days after receiving each re-  
5           port under this subsection, the Under Secretary for  
6           Health shall submit the report, together with the Under  
7           Secretary’s comments and recommendations, to the Sec-  
8           retary. The Secretary shall submit all such documents to  
9           the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and  
10          House of Representatives.

11          “(e) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—(1) The Secretary  
12          shall provide such staff, information, and administrative  
13          services as necessary for the Committee to carry out its  
14          functions.

15          “(2) Members of the Committee shall serve without  
16          compensation, but shall be entitled to travel expenses, in-  
17          cluding per diem in lieu of subsistence, when engaged in  
18          the performance of Committee duties, as authorized by  
19          section 5703 of title 5.

20          “(3) The Committee shall meet at the call of the  
21          Chair or the Under Secretary for Health, but not less fre-  
22          quently than quarterly each fiscal year.

23          “(f) TERMINATION.—Unless renewed pursuant to  
24          section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5  
25          U.S.C. App.), the Committee shall terminate not later

1 than September 30, 2028. The Secretary may terminate  
2 the Committee at any time before such date.

3 **“§ 550. Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transi-**  
4 **tion Advisory Committee**

5 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
6 Department an advisory committee to be known as the  
7 ‘Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Advisory  
8 Committee’ (in this section referred to as the ‘Com-  
9 mittee’).

10 “(b) MEMBERSHIP; TERMS; CHAIR.—(1) The Sec-  
11 retary shall appoint members of the Committee, including  
12 the following:

13 “(A) An individual with expertise in educational  
14 benefits and programs under this title.

15 “(B) A representative of an institution of high-  
16 er education or training program that serves vet-  
17 erans.

18 “(C) An individual with expertise in employ-  
19 ment and job training programs for veterans.

20 “(D) An individual with experience in hiring or  
21 training veterans.

22 “(E) A veteran who separated from active mili-  
23 tary, naval, air, or space service less than 10 years  
24 before being appointed under this subsection.

1           “(F) An individual who was a homeless veteran  
2           or an advocate for veterans’ homelessness prevention  
3           and recovery programs.

4           “(G) Other individuals the Secretary determines  
5           appropriate.

6           “(2) The term of a member appointed under para-  
7           graph (1) shall be two years, staggered to ensure con-  
8           tinuity. A member may be reappointed.

9           “(3) The Secretary shall designate one member of the  
10          Committee to serve as Chair.

11          “(c) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Committee  
12          are the following:

13                 “(1) To advise the Under Secretary for Bene-  
14                 fits regarding the effectiveness of the educational  
15                 benefits, vocational rehabilitation, employment as-  
16                 sistance, and transition services furnished by the  
17                 Secretary in enabling veterans to successfully read-  
18                 just to civilian life and achieve economic stability.

19                 “(2) To assemble and review information on the  
20                 needs of veterans in readjusting to civilian employ-  
21                 ment, higher education, and job training. Such infor-  
22                 mation shall include identified barriers that veterans  
23                 (including women, minority, and economically dis-  
24                 advantaged veterans) face in such readjustment.

1           “(3) To assess the effectiveness of the edu-  
2           cational benefits, vocational training, job placement,  
3           and entrepreneurship training furnished by the Sec-  
4           retary in improving economic opportunities for vet-  
5           erans.

6           “(4) To advise the Under Secretary regarding  
7           means to improve interagency coordination and part-  
8           nership between the Department and other Federal,  
9           State, and local entities to promote employment,  
10          skills training, and financial stability for veterans.

11          “(5) To identify and recommend strategies (in-  
12          cluding early intervention, supportive services, and  
13          employer outreach) to assist veterans at risk of  
14          homelessness or unemployment.

15          “(d) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than March 31 of each  
16          year, the Committee shall submit to the Under Secretary  
17          a report on the programs and activities of the Department  
18          that relate to the issues of transition, education, employ-  
19          ment, and economic opportunity for veterans. Each such  
20          report shall include the following, with regards to such  
21          issues:

22                 “(A) An assessment of the unmet needs of vet-  
23                 erans.

24                 “(B) A review and evaluation of programs of  
25                 the Department designed to meet such needs.

1           “(C) A summary of the activities of the Com-  
2           mittee during the preceding year.

3           “(D) Recommendations for administrative or  
4           legislative action that the Committee determines ap-  
5           propriate.

6           “(2) Not later than 90 days after receiving each re-  
7           port under this subsection, the Under Secretary shall sub-  
8           mit the report, together with the Under Secretary’s com-  
9           ments and recommendations, to the Secretary. The Sec-  
10          retary shall submit all such documents to the Committees  
11          on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Rep-  
12          resentatives,

13          “(e) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—(1) The Secretary  
14          shall provide such staff support, information, and adminis-  
15          trative services as necessary for the Committee to carry  
16          out its responsibilities.

17          “(2) Members of the Committee shall serve without  
18          compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses  
19          and per diem in lieu of subsistence in accordance with sec-  
20          tion 5703 of title 5.

21          “(3) The Committee shall meet at the call of the  
22          Chair or the Under Secretary for Benefits, but not less  
23          frequently than twice each year.

24          “(f) TERMINATION.—Unless renewed pursuant to  
25          section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5

1 U.S.C. App.), the Committee shall terminate not later  
2 than September 30, 2028. The Secretary may terminate  
3 the Committee at any time before such date.

4 **“§ 551. Advisory Committee on Veterans Special Pop-**  
5 **ulations**

6 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
7 Department an advisory committee to be known as the  
8 ‘Advisory Committee on Veterans Special Populations’ (in  
9 this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

10 “(b) MEMBERSHIP; TERMS; CHAIR.—(1) The Com-  
11 mittee shall consist of members appointed by the Sec-  
12 retary for their expertise regarding the needs of histori-  
13 cally underserved veteran communities. Members shall in-  
14 clude the following:

15 “(A) Not fewer than two women veterans, rep-  
16 resenting different service eras.

17 “(B) Not fewer than two veterans from, and  
18 with experience advocating for veterans from, the  
19 outlying areas of the United States or the Freely As-  
20 sociated States (including American Samoa, Guam,  
21 the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, the  
22 U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micro-  
23 nesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau).

1           “(C) Individuals who are recognized authorities  
2           on issues affecting minority veteran populations, in-  
3           cluding—

4                   “(i) at least one individual with expertise  
5           in health care or benefits for women veterans;  
6           and

7                   “(ii) at least one individual with expertise  
8           in issues regarding veterans in tribal or insular  
9           area communities.

10           “(D) Such other members the Secretary deter-  
11           mines appropriate.

12           “(2) The term of a member appointed under para-  
13           graph (1) shall be two years, staggered to ensure con-  
14           tinuity. A member may be reappointed.

15           “(3) In addition to members appointed under para-  
16           graph (1), the Committee shall include, as ex officio mem-  
17           bers, the following officials (or their designees):

18                   “(A) The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tribal  
19           Government Relations.

20                   “(B) The Director of the Center for Women  
21           Veterans of the Department.

22                   “(C) The Director of the Center for Minority  
23           Veterans of the Department.

24           “(4) The Secretary shall designate one member of the  
25           Committee to serve as the Chair.

1       “(c) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Committee  
2 include the following:

3           “(1) To advise the Secretary on the administra-  
4 tion of benefits and services for veterans who are  
5 members of populations that have been historically  
6 underserved, under-represented, or faced unique bar-  
7 riers to access.

8           “(2) To assess the needs of such veterans with  
9 respect to compensation, health care, mental health,  
10 rehabilitation, outreach, and other benefits and pro-  
11 grams administered by the Secretary,

12           “(3) To evaluate the extent to which programs  
13 of the Department meeting needs described in para-  
14 graph (2).

15           “(4) To review and make recommendations re-  
16 garding reports, studies, and program data per-  
17 taining to the experience of such veterans, including  
18 trends in health outcomes, benefit usage rates, and  
19 disparities in access or quality of services.

20           “(5) To examine and make recommendations to  
21 outreach activities of the Department and strategies  
22 for engaging with veterans in such communities.

23           “(6) To advise on the effectiveness of offices  
24 and programs of the Department that are specifi-  
25 cally charged with assisting such veterans (including

1 the Center for Women Veterans, the Center for Mi-  
2 nority Veterans, and the Office of Tribal Govern-  
3 ment Relations).

4 “(d) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than July 1 of each  
5 year, the Committee shall submit to the Secretary a report  
6 on the programs and activities of the Department during  
7 the preceding year. Each such report shall include the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(A) An assessment of the needs of such vet-  
10 erans for benefits and services furnished by the Sec-  
11 retary.

12 “(B) A review and evaluation of the programs,  
13 activities, and research initiatives of the Department  
14 designed to meet such needs.

15 “(C) Recommendations for administrative or  
16 legislative action that the Committee determines ap-  
17 propriate.

18 “(2) Not later than 90 days after receiving each re-  
19 port under this subsection, the Under Secretary for  
20 Health shall submit the report, together with the Under  
21 Secretary’s comments and recommendations, to the Sec-  
22 retary. The Secretary shall submit all such documents to  
23 the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and  
24 House of Representatives.

1 “(e) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—(1) The Secretary  
2 shall provide such staff, data, and administrative support  
3 to the Committee as necessary for the Committee to carry  
4 out its duties.

5 “(2) Members of the Committee shall serve without  
6 pay, but shall receive travel expenses and per diem for any  
7 travel performed in the course of service on the Com-  
8 mittee, in accordance with section 5703 of title 5.

9 “(3) The Committee shall meet at the call of the  
10 Chair or the Secretary, but not less frequently than twice  
11 per year. Meetings may be conducted in person or through  
12 electronic means, as the Secretary deems appropriate.

13 “(f) TERMINATION.—Unless renewed pursuant to  
14 section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5  
15 U.S.C. App.), the Committee shall terminate not later  
16 than September 30, 2028. The Secretary may terminate  
17 the Committee at any time before such date.

18 **“§ 552. Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of**  
19 **War, Compensation, and Memorial Affairs**

20 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
21 Department of Veterans Affairs an advisory committee to  
22 be known as the ‘Advisory Committee on Former Pris-  
23 oners of War, Compensation, and Memorial Affairs’ (in  
24 this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

1 “(b) MEMBERSHIP; TERMS; CHAIR.—(1) Members of  
2 the Committee shall be appointed by the Secretary and  
3 shall include the following:

4 “(A) A veteran who is a former prisoner of war,  
5 or a family member or advocates for former pris-  
6 oners of war (hereinafter, ‘POWs’), to provide in-  
7 sight into the experiences and needs of such vet-  
8 erans.

9 “(B) Individuals who are recognized authorities  
10 in fields relevant to disabilities prevalent among  
11 former POWs, such as epidemiology, mental health,  
12 nutrition, geriatrics, or internal medicine;

13 “(C) Representatives of veterans with service-  
14 connected disabilities and experts in veterans dis-  
15 ability compensation policy.

16 “(D) Individuals with expertise in memorial af-  
17 fairs, funeral services, or military or veteran burials.

18 “(E) Such other individuals the Secretary de-  
19 termines appropriate to ensure a comprehensive rep-  
20 resentation of perspectives on compensation, POW  
21 issues, and memorial matters.

22 “(2) The term of a member appointed under para-  
23 graph (1) shall be two years, staggered to ensure con-  
24 tinuity. A member may be reappointed.

1       “(3) The Secretary shall designate one member of the  
2 Committee to serve as the Chair.

3       “(c) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Committee  
4 are the following:

5           “(1) To advise the Secretary on the administra-  
6 tion and adequacy of benefits for disabled veterans,  
7 including compensation and the schedule for rating  
8 disabilities.

9           “(2) To assess the needs of veterans who are  
10 former POWs (including disability compensation,  
11 health care, and rehabilitation) and to evaluate the  
12 programs and policies of the Department meant to  
13 address such needs (including presumptions of serv-  
14 ice connection for former POWs, the provision of  
15 specialized health care (including mental health  
16 care) to such veterans, and outreach efforts to en-  
17 sure former POWs are aware of and receiving bene-  
18 fits).

19           “(3) To advise the Secretary on the administra-  
20 tion of burial benefits and memorial programs for  
21 veterans and their eligible family members, including  
22 policies on burial allowances, headstones or markers,  
23 and the operation of national cemeteries.

24           “(4) The review and make recommendations re-  
25 garding the services and plans of the National Cem-

1        tery Administration to address the needs of vet-  
2        erans and survivors.

3           “(5) To assess and make recommendations re-  
4        garding the effectiveness of the programs of the De-  
5        partment that commemorate and honor the service  
6        and sacrifices of veterans and their families, (includ-  
7        ing the maintenance of cemeteries, availability of  
8        gravesites, and memorial tributes for under-recog-  
9        nized groups of veterans).

10           “(6) To identify and make recommendations re-  
11        garding legislative or administrative barriers that  
12        hinder the ability of the Secretary to promptly and  
13        fairly compensate veterans for service-connected dis-  
14        abilities or to provide appropriate memorial benefits.

15           “(d) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than July 1 of each  
16        year, the Committee shall submit to the Secretary a report  
17        on the programs and activities of the Department during  
18        the preceding year. Each such report shall include the fol-  
19        lowing:

20           “(A) An assessment of the needs of veterans  
21        and their survivors for disability compensation, in-  
22        cluding an evaluation of whether the current com-  
23        pensation structure (such as the rating schedule and  
24        ancillary benefits) adequately compensates veterans  
25        for the loss of earning capacity and quality of life.

1           “(B) An assessment of the specific needs of  
2 former POWs for compensation, health care, and re-  
3 habilitation.

4           “(C) An assessment of needs related to burial  
5 and memorial services for veterans and their fami-  
6 lies.

7           “(D) An assessment review of the programs  
8 and policies of the Department that address issues  
9 related to functions described in subsection (c).

10           “(E) Recommendations for administrative or  
11 legislative action that the Committee determines ap-  
12 propriate.

13           “(2) Not later than 90 days after receiving each re-  
14 port under this subsection, the Under Secretary for  
15 Health shall submit the report, together with the Under  
16 Secretary’s comments and recommendations, to the Sec-  
17 retary. The Secretary shall submit all such documents to  
18 the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and  
19 House of Representatives.

20           “(e) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—(1) The Secretary  
21 shall provide such staff, data, and administrative support  
22 to the Committee as necessary for the Committee to carry  
23 out its duties.

24           “(2) Members of the Committee shall serve without  
25 pay, but shall receive travel expenses and per diem for any

1 travel performed in the course of service on the Com-  
2 mittee, in accordance with section 5703 of title 5.

3 “(3) The Committee shall meet at the call of the  
4 Chair or the Secretary, but not less frequently than twice  
5 per year. Meetings may be conducted in person or through  
6 electronic means, as the Secretary deems appropriate.

7 “(f) TERMINATION.—Unless renewed pursuant to  
8 section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5  
9 U.S.C. App.), the Committee shall terminate not later  
10 than September 30, 2028. The Secretary may terminate  
11 the Committee at any time before such date.”.

12 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION DATES OF CERTAIN ADVISORY COM-**  
13 **MITTEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-**  
14 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

15 (a) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FORMER PRISONERS  
16 OF WAR.—Section 541 of title 38, United States Code,  
17 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
18 section:

19 “(d) The Committee shall terminate on September  
20 30, 2026.”.

21 (b) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN VETERANS.—  
22 Section 542 of title 38, United States Code, is amended  
23 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

24 “(d) The Committee shall terminate on September  
25 30, 2026.”.

1 (c) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROSTHETICS AND  
2 SPECIAL-DISABILITIES PROGRAMS.—Section 543 of title  
3 38, United States Code, is amended by striking subsection  
4 (d) and inserting the following new subsection:

5 “(d) The Committee shall terminate on September  
6 30, 2026.”.

7 (d) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE READJUSTMENT  
8 OF VETERANS.—Section 545 of title 38, United States  
9 Code, is amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting  
10 the following new subsection:

11 “(d) The Committee shall terminate on September  
12 30, 2026.”.

13 (e) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY COM-  
14 PENSATION.—Section 546 of title 38, United States Code,  
15 is amended by striking subsection (f) and inserting the  
16 following new subsection:

17 “(f) TERMINATION.—The Committee shall terminate  
18 on September 30, 2026.”.

19 (f) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL AND INDIAN  
20 AFFAIRS.—Section 547 of title 38, United States Code,  
21 is amended by striking subsection (i) and inserting the fol-  
22 lowing new subsection:

23 “(i) TERMINATION.—The Committee shall terminate  
24 on September 30, 2026.”.

1 (g) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES OUT-  
2 LYING AREAS AND FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.—Sec-  
3 tion 548(k) of title 38, United States Code, is amended  
4 by striking “the date that is 10 years after the date of  
5 the enactment of this section” and inserting “September  
6 30, 2026”.

7 (h) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES AND  
8 MEMORIALS.—Section 2401 of title 38, United States  
9 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following: “The  
10 Committee shall terminate on September 30, 2026.”

11 (i) VETERANS’ ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REHABILI-  
12 TATION.—Section 3121 of title 38, United States Code,  
13 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
14 section:

15 “(d) The Committee shall terminate on September  
16 30, 2026.”.

17 (j) VETERANS’ ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDU-  
18 CATION.—Section 3692(c) of title 38, United States Code,  
19 is amended by striking “December 31, 2026” and insert-  
20 ing “September 30, 2026”.

21 (k) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS EMPLOY-  
22 MENT, TRAINING, AND EMPLOYER OUTREACH.—Section  
23 4110 of title 38, United States Code, is amended, in sub-  
24 section (h), by striking “continue until terminated by law”  
25 and inserting “terminate on September 30, 2026”.

1 (l) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFILI-  
2 ATIONS.—Section 7313 of title 38, United States Code,  
3 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
4 section:

5 “(e) Any such advisory committee shall terminate on  
6 September 30, 2026. The Secretary may not establish a  
7 new such advisory committee after such date.”.

8 (m) GERIATRICS AND GERONTOLOGY ADVISORY  
9 COMMITTEE.—Section 7315 of title 38, United States  
10 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
11 subsection:

12 “(d) The Committee shall terminate on September  
13 30, 2026.”.

14 (n) PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CHILD  
15 CARE CENTERS.—Section 7809(e) of such title is amend-  
16 ed by adding at the end the following: “Any such com-  
17 mittee shall terminate on September 30, 2026.”.

18 (o) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURAL SAFETY  
19 OF DEPARTMENT FACILITIES.—Section 8105(b) of title  
20 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
21 the following new paragraph:

22 “(4) The advisory committee shall terminate on Sep-  
23 tember 30, 2026.”.

24 (p) VETERANS’ ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRON-  
25 MENTAL HAZARDS.—The Veterans’ Dioxin and Radiation

1 Exposure Compensation Standards Act (Public Law 98–  
2 542; 38 U.S.C. 1154 note), is amended, in section 6, by  
3 adding at the end the following new subsection:

4 “(h) The Committee shall terminate on September  
5 30, 2026.”.

6 **SEC. 4. REPEAL OF DEFUNCT ADVISORY COMMITTEES.**

7 (a) PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE  
8 ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Section 3689 of title 38, United  
9 States Code, is amended by striking subsection (e).

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date  
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans  
12 Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Veterans’ Af-  
13 fairs of the Senate and House of Representatives a report  
14 containing a list of advisory committees of the Department  
15 of Veterans Affairs—

16 (1) that are authorized and inactive; or

17 (2) for which authorization has lapsed.