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**Reflecting the actions of the Subcommittee on Disability and
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H. R. 6698

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Board of Veterans Ap-
3 peals Annual Report Transparency Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION OF FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO**
5 **UNTIMELY DISPOSITION AND REMAND OF AP-**
6 **PEALS.**

7 Section 7101(d) of title 38, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (2)(F) by striking “and” at
10 the end;

11 (2) in paragraph (2)(G) by striking the period
12 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (3) in paragraph (2) by adding at the end the
14 following:

15 “(H) with respect to cases pending before the
16 Board under the new appeals system (as defined in
17 section 6 of the Veterans Appeals Improvement and
18 Modernization Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–55;
19 131 Stat. 1127)) during that year that were not dis-
20 posed of in a timely manner (as required by section
21 7101(a) of this title) by the end of that year, an
22 identification by the Chairman of the factors con-
23 tributing to the untimely disposition of such cases
24 and, for each factor so identified, the number and
25 percentage of such cases to which that factor con-
26 tributed; and

1 “(I) with respect to cases pending before the
2 Board (whether under the new or legacy appeals sys-
3 tem) during that year that were remanded during
4 that year, an identification by the Chairman of the
5 factors contributing to the remand of such cases
6 and, for each factor so identified, the number and
7 percentage of such cases to which that factor con-
8 tributed.”.

9 **SEC. 3. BOARD OF VETERANS’ APPEALS PUBLICATION OF**
10 **DATES OF DOCKET ACTIVITY.**

11 Section 7107 of title 38, United States Code, is
12 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(f) PUBLICATION OF EXPECTED ACTIONS.—(1) On
15 a weekly basis, for each docket, the Board shall publish,
16 on a website of the Department, notice of the docket dates
17 of the cases assigned to a Board member for a decision
18 for that week.

19 “(2) Each notice published under paragraph (1) shall
20 include a statement that an assignment described in such
21 paragraph does not require the Board to issue a decision
22 regarding the case during such week.

23 “(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a case—

24 “(A) that has been advanced under subsection
25 (b); or

1 “(B) remanded by the United States Court of
2 Appeals for Veterans Claims.”.