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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCGARVEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 "Board of Veterans'
5 Appeals Attorney Retention and Backlog Reduction Act".

1 **SEC. 2. BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS ATTORNEY CAREER**
2 **ENHANCEMENT.**

3 Section 7101A(b) of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “Members”; and

6 (2) by inserting at the end the following new
7 paragraphs:

8 “(2) The Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Members of
9 the Board may employ such number of non-supervisory
10 staff attorneys as necessary to assist in performing the
11 work of the Board.

12 “(3) The full performance level for such non-super-
13 visory Board staff attorneys shall be Grade 15 of the Gen-
14 eral Schedule.”.