

Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, S. 114, with Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 114

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2017

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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. APPROPRIATION OF AMOUNTS.**

2 (a) **VETERANS CHOICE PROGRAM.**—There is author-
3 ized to be appropriated, and is appropriated, to the Sec-
4 retary of Veterans Affairs, out of any funds in the Treas-
5 ury not otherwise appropriated, \$2,000,000,000 to be de-
6 posited in the Veterans Choice Fund under section 802
7 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of
8 2014 (Public Law 113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note).

9 (b) **AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.**—The amounts ap-
10 propriated under subsection (a) shall be available for obli-
11 gation or expenditure without fiscal year limitation.

12 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF PEN-**
13 **SION FURNISHED BY DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
14 **ERANS AFFAIRS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS**
15 **COVERED BY MEDICAID PLANS FOR SERV-**
16 **ICES FURNISHED BY NURSING FACILITIES.**

17 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code,
18 is amended by striking “September 30, 2024” and insert-
19 ing “December 31, 2027”.

20 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT FOR COLLECTION**
21 **OF FEES FOR HOUSING LOANS GUARANTEED**
22 **BY SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

23 Section 3729(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
24 is amended—

25 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) in clause (iii), by striking “September
2 30, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2027”;
3 and

4 (B) in clause (iv), by striking “September
5 30, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2027”;
6 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

7 (A) in clause (i), by striking “September
8 30, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2027”;
9 and

10 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “September
11 30, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2027”;
12 (3) in subparagraph (C)—

13 (A) in clause (i), by striking “September
14 30, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2027”;
15 and

16 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “September
17 30, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2027”;
18 and

19 (4) in subparagraph (D)—

20 (A) in clause (i), by striking “September
21 30, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2027”;
22 and

23 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “September
24 30, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2027”.

1 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO USE INCOME INFOR-**
2 **MATION.**

3 Section 5317(g) of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended by striking “September 30, 2024” and inserting
5 “December 31, 2027”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize appropriations for the Veterans Choice Program, and for other purposes.”.