

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 3304, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3304

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2021

Mrs. FLETCHER (for herself and Mr. TAKANO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “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 AUTO-**
7 **MOBILE OR OTHER ADAPTED EQUIPMENT.**

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

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph
11 (2)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and (3)”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

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—

17 “(A) if more than 25 years have elapsed since
18 the eligible person most recently received an auto-
19 mobile or other conveyance under this chapter; or

20 “(B) beginning on the day that is 10 years
21 after date of the enactment of the AUTO for Vet-
22 erans Act, if more than 10 years have elapsed since
23 the eligible person most recently received an auto-
24 mobile or other conveyance under this chapter.”.

1 **SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TREATMENT**
2 **OF CERTAIN VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS AS**
3 **MEDICAL SERVICES.**

4 Section 1701(6) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
6 graph:

7 “(I) The provision of medically necessary van
8 lifts, raised doors, raised roofs, air-conditioning, and
9 wheelchair tiedowns for passenger use.”.

10 **SEC. 4. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN HOUSING LOAN FEE.**

11 (a) **EXTENSION.**—The loan fee table in section
12 3729(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended
13 by striking “January 14, 2031” each place it appears and
14 inserting “May 15, 2031”.