

DECEMBER 12, 2022

RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-71
TEXT OF H.R. 1948, THE VA EMPLOYEE
FAIRNESS ACT OF 2021

**[Showing the text of H.R. 1948, as ordered reported by the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with modifications.]**

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “VA Employee Fairness
3 Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES ON COLLECTIVE**
5 **BARGAINING OF EMPLOYEES OF THE VET-**
6 **ERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 7422 of title 38, United
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) by striking subsections (b), (c), and (d); and

10 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
11 section (b).

12 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—The amendments
13 made by subsection (a) may not be construed to affect
14 the authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs re-
15 garding incentive pay and expedited hiring under section
16 706 of title 38, United States Code, or other similar provi-
17 sions of law.

