

HR 3304

AUTO for Veterans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Oct 11, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 20, 2022
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1396	Related bill	Sep 28, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 444	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
117 HR 1361	Related bill	Apr 12, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Advancing Uniform Transportation Opportunities for Veterans Act or the AUTO for Veterans Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide (or assist in providing) an eligible veteran or service member with an additional automobile or other conveyance under the VA automobile allowance and adaptive equipment program. Currently, a veteran or service member with a specified service-connected disability or impairment may not receive more than one automobile or other conveyance under the program.

The bill authorizes the additional benefit for such veterans and service members (1) if more than 25 years have passed since the person last received such benefit, or (2) beginning on the day that is 10 years after the enactment of this bill if more than 10 years have elapsed since the person most recently received such benefit.

The bill also includes certain vehicle modifications (e.g., van lifts) under the definition of medical services for VA health care purposes.

Additionally, the bill extends from January 14, 2031, to May 16, 2031, higher rates for certain loan fees under the VA home loan program.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1396, proceedings on H.R. 3304 are considered vacated.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 10 of H. Res. 1396, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1638, as amended; H.R. 3304, as amended; H.R. 4081, as amended; H.R. 4821, as amended; H.R. 6889, as amended; H.R. 6967, as amended; H.R. 8163, as amended; H.R. 8510, as amended; H.R. 8681, as amended; H.R. 8875, as amended; H.R. 8956; S. 1198; and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5641.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Pursuant to section 10 of H. Res. 1396, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1638, as amended; H.R. 3304, as amended; H.R. 4081, as amended; H.R. 4821, as amended; H.R. 6889, as amended; H.R. 6967, as amended; H.R. 8163, as amended; H.R. 8510, as amended; H.R. 8681, as amended; H.R. 8875, as amended; H.R. 8956; S. 1198; and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5641. (text: CR H8180)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8180-8181)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3304.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- **Aug 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.