

S 3527

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer the name of property of the Department of Veterans Affairs designated by law to other property of the Department.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 19, 2022

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-137. (Jun 7, 2022)

Law: 117-137 (Enacted Jun 7, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 3, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2022)

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to transfer the name of a facility, structure, real property, or a major part of such properties (e.g., a wing) to another VA facility under certain circumstances.

Specifically, the VA may transfer the name if (1) the original property was designated with its name by law; (2) the VA no longer offers benefits or services at the original property; (3) the other property is similar in type and purpose to the original property; (4) the other property is located in a different location or a different address from the original property within the town, city, or other local government area specified in the designation; and (5) such transfer occurs at least 30 days after the VA notifies Congress of the intent to transfer the name.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-137.
- **Jun 6, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **May 17, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5079)
- **May 17, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 2 (Roll no. 198).
- **May 17, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 2 (Roll no. 198). (text: 05/16/2022 CR H4991)
- **May 17, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2022:** Mr. Trone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 16, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4991)
- **May 16, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3527.
- **May 16, 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.
- **Feb 7, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 7, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Feb 7, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S527-528)
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.