

HR 5293

Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3888	Related bill	Sep 7, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill extends various Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) programs.

First, the bill permanently extends the VA's authority to administer a dental insurance plan for veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system and certain survivors and dependents of veterans.

Next, the bill extends through FY2022 the expansion of the program that authorizes payments and allowances for beneficiary travel in connection with veterans who are receiving care from Vet Centers.

Finally, the bill extends authority through December 16, 2026, for the pilot program under which the VA may accept donations of real property or facilities from specified entities (e.g., a state or local authority).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-42.
- **Sep 27, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 24, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6666)
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- **Sep 21, 2021:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 20, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 20, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4535-4536)
- **Sep 20, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5293.
- **Sep 20, 2021:** 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 20, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4543)
- **Sep 20, 2021:** 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): 423 - 0 (Roll no. 261).(text: CR H4535)
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- **Sep 20, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.