

HR 3738

Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 25, 2023

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. (May 1, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		May 25, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 13, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 15, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 1, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 291	Related bill	Apr 26, 2023: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-160.

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This bill establishes the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration to administer economic opportunity assistance programs for veterans and their dependents and survivors.

Specifically, the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration must administer the following Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) programs:

- vocational rehabilitation and employment programs,
- educational assistance programs,
- veterans' housing loan and related programs, and
- the Transition Assistance Program.

Prior to the transfer of administrative responsibilities, the bill requires the VA to certify that (1) the transition of the provision of services will not negatively affect the provision of such services to veterans, and (2) such services are ready to be transferred.

The bill also establishes a cap on the number of full-time equivalent employees authorized for the Veterans Benefits Administration and the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration for FY2024 and FY2025.

Finally, the bill extends certain loan fee rates through November 30, 2031, under the VA's home loan program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2714-2715)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 10 (Roll no. 159). (text: 04/29/2024 CR H2685-2686)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 10 (Roll no. 159). (text: 04/29/2024 CR H2685-2686)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2685-2687)
- **Apr 29, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3738.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** 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.
- **Jan 29, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-360.
- **Jan 29, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 295.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jul 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.