

## **National Legislation Report as of 2-16-23**

**S. 42: BUILD for Veterans Act of 2023**, a bill to improve the management and performance of the capital asset programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs so as to better serve veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 234: Gerald's Law Act**, amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a burial allowance for certain veterans who die at home while in receipt of hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sponsor: Rep. Jack Bergman [R-MI1]

Introduced Jan 10

**H.R. 291: Vaccine Discharge Parity Act**, To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces, granted a general discharge under honorable conditions on the sole basis that such member failed to obey a lawful order to receive a vaccine for COVID-19, is eligible for certain educational assistance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Sponsor: Rep. Scott Fitzgerald [R-WI5]

Introduced Jan 11

**H.R. 41: VA Same-Day Scheduling Act of 2023**, To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure the timely scheduling of appointments for health care at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep. James Baird [R-IN4]

Introduced Jan 9

**H.R. 303: Retired Pay Restoration Act**, To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or combat-related special compensation.

Sponsor: Rep. Gus Bilirakis [R-FL12]

Introduced Jan 11

**H.R. 228: Veterans Affairs Transfer of Information and Sharing of Disability Examination Procedures with DOD Doctors Act**, To amend title 10, United States Code, to include a single comprehensive disability examination as part of the required Department of Defense physical examination for separating members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep. Robert Wittman [R-VA1]

Introduced Jan 9

**H.R. 214: Veterans' True Choice Act of 2023**, To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide eligibility for TRICARE Select to veterans with service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep. Gregory Steube [R-FL17]

Introduced Jan 9

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