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# H. R. 5957

To include disabled veteran leave in the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

To include disabled veteran leave in the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Aviation Ad-  
5 ministration Veteran Transition Improvement Act of  
6 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF DISABLED VETERAN LEAVE IN FED-**  
2 **ERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION PER-**  
3 **SONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 40122(g)(2) of title 49,  
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (H), by striking “; and”  
7 and inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) in subparagraph (I)(iii), by striking the pe-  
9 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(J) subject to paragraph (4) of this sub-  
12 section, section 6329, relating to disabled vet-  
13 eran leave.”.

14 (b) CERTIFICATION OF LEAVE.—Section 40122(g) of  
15 such title is amended—

16 (1) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
17 graph (5); and

18 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
19 lowing:

20 “(4) CERTIFICATION OF DISABLED VETERAN  
21 LEAVE.—In order to verify that leave credited to an  
22 employee pursuant to paragraph (2)(J) is used for  
23 treating a service-connected disability, that employee  
24 shall, notwithstanding section 6329(c) of title 5,  
25 submit to the Assistant Administrator for Human  
26 Resource Management of the Federal Aviation Ad-

1       ministration certification, in such form and manner  
2       as the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Admin-  
3       istration may prescribe, that the employee used that  
4       leave for purposes of being furnished treatment for  
5       that disability by a health care provider.”.

6       (c) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this  
7       section shall apply with respect to any employee of the  
8       Federal Aviation Administration hired on or after the date  
9       that is one year after the date of the enactment of this  
10      Act.

11      (d) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.—Not later than  
12      270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
13      Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration  
14      shall prescribe policies and procedures to carry out the  
15      amendments made by this section that are comparable, to  
16      the maximum extent practicable, to the regulations pre-  
17      scribed by the Office of Personnel Management under sec-  
18      tion 6329 of title 5, United States Code.

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