

In the Senate of the United States,

May 16, 2018.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2772) entitled “An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for requirements relating to the reassignment of Department of Veterans Affairs senior executive employees.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Department of Veterans*
3 *Affairs Senior Executive Accountability Act of 2018” or the*
4 *“SEA Act of 2018”.*

1 **SEC. 2. SEMIANNUAL REPORTS ON REASSIGNMENT OF DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SENIOR**
3 **EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subchapter I of chapter 7 of title
5 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new section:

7 **“§ 727. Reassignment of senior executives**

8 “(a) *APPROVAL OF REASSIGNMENTS.*—No individual
9 employed in a senior executive position at the Department
10 may be reassigned to another such position at the Depart-
11 ment unless such reassignment is approved in writing and
12 signed by the Secretary.

13 “(b) *SEMIANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED.*—(1) Not later
14 than June 30 and December 31 of each year, the Secretary
15 shall submit to Congress a report on the reassignment of
16 individuals employed in senior executive positions at the
17 Department to other such positions at the Department dur-
18 ing the period covered by the report.

19 “(2) Each report submitted under paragraph (1) shall
20 describe the purpose of each reassignment and the costs asso-
21 ciated with such reassignment.

22 “(3) For purposes of paragraph (2), costs associated
23 with a reassignment may only include the following:

24 “(A) A salary increase.

25 “(B) Temporary travel expenses for the indi-
26 vidual or the family of the individual.

1 “(C) *Moving expenses.*

2 “(D) *A paid incentive.*

3 “(c) *SENIOR EXECUTIVE POSITION DEFINED.—In this*
4 *section, the term ‘senior executive position’ has the meaning*
5 *given such term in section 713(d) of this title.”.*

6 “(b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at*
7 *the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after*
8 *the item relating to section 725 the following new item:*

“727. Reassignment of senior executives.”.

Attest:

Secretary.

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