

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2772

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2017

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “VA Senior Executive
3 Accountability Act” or the “SEA Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SEMIANNUAL REPORTS ON REASSIGNMENT OF DE-**
5 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SENIOR**
6 **EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 7 of title
8 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
9 the following new section:

10 **“§ 723. Reassignment of senior executives**

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

16 “(b) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later
17 than June 30 and December 31 of each year, the Sec-
18 retary shall submit to Congress a report on the reassign-
19 ment of individuals employed in senior executive positions
20 at the Department to other such positions at the Depart-
21 ment during the period covered by the report. Each such
22 report shall describe the purpose of each such reassign-
23 ment and the costs associated with such reassignment.

24 “(c) SENIOR EXECUTIVE POSITION DEFINED.—In
25 this section, the term ‘senior executive position’ has the

1 meaning given such term in section 713(g)(3) of this
2 title.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
5 after the item relating to section 723 the following new
6 item:

“724. Reassignment of senior executives.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 28, 2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.