

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7297

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain contributions to local authorities to mitigate the risk of flooding on local property adjacent to medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2022

Ms. MACE (for herself and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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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 “VA Flood Prepared-
5 ness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MITI-**
2 **GATE THE RISK OF FLOODING ON LOCAL**
3 **PROPERTY ADJACENT TO MEDICAL FACILI-**
4 **TIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
5 **FAIRS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8108 of title 38, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting “, or to mitigate the
8 risk of flooding, including the risk of flooding associated
9 with rising sea levels” before the period at the end.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
12 Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Veterans’ Af-
13 fairs of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
14 report that includes an assessment of—

15 (1) the extent to which each medical facility (as
16 such term is defined in section 8101(3) of title 38,
17 United States Code) is at risk of flooding, including
18 the risk of flooding associated with rising sea levels;
19 and

20 (2) whether additional resources are necessary
21 to address the risk of flooding at each such facility.

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