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H. R. 6322

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct outreach to veterans regarding identity theft resources, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2021

Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. GAETZ) 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 Safe Holidays
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. OUTREACH TO VETERANS REGARDING IDENTITY**
7 **THEFT RESOURCES.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Subchapter III of chapter 57 of
9 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the

1 end the following new section (and conforming the table
2 of sections at the beginning of such chapter accordingly):

3 **“§ 5729. Outreach to veterans regarding identity theft**
4 **resources**

5 “Every year during the 10-week period beginning No-
6 vember 1, the Secretary shall conduct outreach to veterans
7 to—

8 “(1) promote the Veteran Identity Theft
9 Helpline of the Department (or successor resource);
10 and

11 “(2) identify other identity theft resources
12 available to veterans and beneficiaries of programs
13 administered by the Secretary, including with re-
14 spect to actions made by the Secretary to protect the
15 identities of veterans and beneficiaries.”.

16 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the date of
17 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Af-
18 fairs shall submit to Congress a plan detailing the efforts
19 of the Secretary to promote identity theft awareness and
20 to assist veterans and beneficiaries of programs adminis-
21 tered by the Secretary who experience identity theft.

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