

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 604

To amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1999

Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which  
was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

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. AMENDMENTS TO AMVETS CHARTER.**

4 (a) NAME OF ORGANIZATION.—(1) Sections  
5 22701(a) and 22706 of title 36, United States Code, are  
6 amended by striking “AMVETS (American Veterans of  
7 World War II, Korea, and Vietnam)” and inserting  
8 “AMVETS (American Veterans)”.

9 (2)(A) The heading of chapter 227 of such title is  
10 amended to read as follows:

1                   **“CHAPTER 227—AMVETS (AMERICAN**  
 2   **VETERANS)”.**

3           (B) The item relating to such chapter in the table  
 4 of chapters at the beginning of subtitle II of such title  
 5 is amended to read as follows:

“227. AMVETS (AMERICAN VETERANS) ..... 22701”.

6           (b) GOVERNING BODY.—Section 22704(c)(1) of such  
 7 title is amended by striking “seven national vice com-  
 8 manders” and all that follows through “a judge advocate,”  
 9 and inserting “two national vice commanders, a finance  
 10 officer, a judge advocate, a deputy judge advocate, a chap-  
 11 lain, a VAVS representative, six national district com-  
 12 manders,”.

13           (c) HEADQUARTERS AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF  
 14 BUSINESS.—Section 22708 of such title is amended—

15                   (1) by striking “the District of Columbia” in  
 16 the first sentence and inserting “the Washington/  
 17 Baltimore Metropolitan area”; and

18                   (2) by striking “the District of Columbia” in  
 19 the second sentence and inserting “that metropolitan  
 20 area”.

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