

House Calendar No. 287

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 604

[Report No. 106-904]

To amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

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

SEPTEMBER 27, 2000

Additional sponsors: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. PETRI

SEPTEMBER 27, 2000

Reported with an amendment, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered
to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 4, 1999]

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO AMVETS CHARTER.**

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

7 (2)(A) *The heading of chapter 227 of such title is*
8 *amended to read as follows:*

9 **“CHAPTER 227—AMVETS (AMERICAN**
10 **VETERANS)”.**

11 (B) *The item relating to such chapter in the table of*
12 *chapters at the beginning of subtitle II of such title is*
13 *amended to read as follows:*

“227. AMVETS (AMERICAN VETERANS) 22701”.

14 (b) *GOVERNING BODY.*—Section 22704(c)(1) of such
15 title is amended by striking “seven national vice com-
16 manders” and all that follows through “a judge advocate,”
17 and inserting “two national vice commanders and six na-
18 tional district commanders, at least one of whom shall be
19 a woman, a finance officer, a judge advocate, a chaplain,”.

20 (c) *HEADQUARTERS AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI-*
21 *NESS.*—Section 22708 of such title is amended—

22 (1) by striking “the District of Columbia” in the
23 first sentence and inserting “Maryland”; and

24 (2) by striking “the District of Columbia” in the
25 second sentence and inserting “Maryland”.

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