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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3214

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 16, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

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  
3 22701(a) and 22706 of title 36, United States Code, are  
4 amended by striking “AMVETS (American Veterans of  
5 World War II, Korea, and Vietnam)” and inserting  
6 “AMVETS (American 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  
12 of chapters at the beginning of subtitle II of such title  
13 is 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, a finance  
18 officer, a judge advocate, a chaplain, six national district  
19 commanders,”.

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

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

