

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2138

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs the position of Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 4, 2007

Mr. AKAKA (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Department of Vet-
5 erans Affairs Reorganization Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. REFERENCES TO TITLE 38, UNITED STATES CODE.**

7 Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in
8 this Act an amendment is expressed in terms of an amend-

1 ment to a section or other provision, the reference shall
2 be considered to be made to a section or other provision
3 of title 38, United States Code.

4 **SEC. 3. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED ASSISTANT**
5 **SECRETARIES; REVISION OF FUNCTIONS.**

6 (a) Section 308(a) is amended by striking “seven”
7 and inserting “eight” in the first sentence.

8 (b) Section 308(b) is amended:

9 (1) In paragraph (6), by striking “Capital” and
10 inserting “Construction capital”; and

11 (2) In paragraph (10) by striking “Procure-
12 ment” and inserting “Acquisition”.

13 **SEC. 4. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED DEPUTY AS-**
14 **SISTANT SECRETARIES.**

15 Section 308(d)(1) is amended by striking “19” and
16 inserting “27” in the first sentence.

17 **SEC. 5. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 38, UNITED**
18 **STATES CODE.**

19 Title 38, United States Code, is amended as follows:

20 (1) Section 312A is repealed.

21 (2) “312A. Director of Construction and Facili-
22 ties Management” is stricken from the table of sec-
23 tions at the beginning of chapter 3.

1 **SEC. 6. CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO TITLE 5, UNITED**
2 **STATES CODE.**

3 Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is
4 amended by striking “Assistant Secretaries, Department
5 of Veterans Affairs (7)” and inserting “Assistant Secre-
6 taries, Department of Veterans Affairs (8)”.

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