

#### Union Calendar No. 292

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

### H.R.3634

[Report No. 115-396]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that individuals may access documentation verifying the monthly housing stipend paid to the individual under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 1, 2017

Mr. Himes introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Additional sponsors: Ms. Norton, Mr. Coffman, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Esty of Connecticut, Miss González-Colón of Puerto Rico, Mr. Messer, and Ms. Sinema

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 "Securing Electronic
- 5 Records for Veterans' Ease Act of 2017" or the "SERVE
- 6 Act of 2017".
- 7 SEC. 2. PROVISION OF MONTHLY HOUSING STIPEND INFOR-
- 8 MATION UNDER POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL AS-
- 9 SISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT
- 10 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**
- 11 Section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, is
- 12 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
- 13 section:
- 14 "(j) Provision of Housing Stipend Payment In-
- 15 FORMATION.—The Secretary shall furnish to individuals
- 16 receiving educational assistance under this chapter docu-
- 17 mentation that verifies the amount of the monthly housing
- 18 stipend the individual receives under this section. The Sec-
- 19 retary shall make such documentation available to the in-
- 20 dividual using an internet website in the same manner the
- 21 Secretary provides documentation verifying compensation
- 22 and other benefits furnished by the Secretary to individ-
- 23 uals.".

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