

**AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R.  
5371, MAKING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS  
AND EXTENSIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO**

Add at the end of title IV of division G the following:

1           SEC. 7607. PROHIBITIONS ON REDUCTIONS IN FORCE.  
2       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made  
3       available by this Act may be used to conduct reductions-in-force of  
4       employees in the Veterans Benefits Administration, Board of  
5       Veterans Appeals, or Veterans Health Administration who are  
6       primarily engaged in benefits claims processing, disability  
7       compensation rating, claims quality review, toxic exposure benefit  
8       determinations, or health care delivery.