

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5620**  
**OFFERED BY MR. AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 11. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FURNISHING AND COR-**  
2 **RECTING OF RECORDS IN THE CUSTODY OF**  
3 **THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5702 of title 38, United  
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing new subsections:

7 “(c)(1) The Secretary shall furnish each record de-  
8 scribed in paragraph (3) by not later than 30 days after  
9 the date on which the Secretary receives the request for  
10 such record.

11 “(2) If the Secretary is unable to furnish a record  
12 during the 30-day period required by paragraph (1), the  
13 Secretary shall inform the person requesting the record  
14 of—

15 “(A) the reason for the delay; and

16 “(B) the estimated date on which the Secretary  
17 will furnish the record.

18 “(3) The records described in this paragraph are any  
19 of the following:

1           “(A) A record requested in an application made  
2           under subsection (a).

3           “(B) A record not covered under subparagraph  
4           (A) that—

5                   “(i) relates to the military service or med-  
6                   ical records of a veteran; and

7                   “(ii) the Secretary is otherwise authorized  
8                   to furnish to the person requesting the record.

9           “(d)(1) Any person whose records are in the custody  
10          of the Secretary may request that the Secretary correct  
11          errors in such records.

12          “(2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which  
13          the Secretary receives a request by a person to correct a  
14          record under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

15                   “(A) make such correction; or

16                   “(B) deny such request and inform the person  
17                   of the reasons for such denial.”.

18          (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is  
19          further amended—

20                   (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**and**  
21                   **correcting**” after “**Furnishing**”; and

22                   (2) in subsection (b), by inserting before the pe-  
23                   riod at the end the following: “requested under sub-  
24                   section (a)”.

1           (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
2 at the beginning of chapter 57 of such title is amended  
3 by striking the item relating to section 5702 and inserting  
4 the following:

“5702. Furnishing and correcting of records.”.

