

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle E of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17__ . ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF CYBER EN-**
2 **GAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
3 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 3 of title 38, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 324. Office of Cyber Engagement**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
9 Department an office to be known as the ‘Office of Cyber
10 Engagement’ (in this section referred to as the ‘Office’).

11 “(b) HEAD OF OFFICE.—(1) The head of the Office
12 shall be known as the ‘Director of Cyber Engagement’ (in
13 this section referred to as the ‘Director’).

14 “(2) The Director shall be responsible for the func-
15 tions of the Office and appointed by the Secretary in the
16 Senior Executive Service.

17 “(3) The Director shall report to the Deputy Sec-
18 retary or Secretary.

1 “(c) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Office are
2 the following:

3 “(1) To address cyber risks (including identity
4 theft) to veterans, their families, caregivers, and sur-
5 vivors.

6 “(2) To develop, promote, and disseminate in-
7 formation and best practices regarding such cyber
8 risks.

9 “(3) To coordinate with the Cybersecurity and
10 Infrastructure Agency of the Department of Home-
11 land Security and other Federal agencies

12 “(4) Other functions determined by the Sec-
13 retary.

14 “(d) RESOURCES.—The Secretary shall ensure that
15 appropriate personnel, funding, and other resources are
16 provided to the Office to carry out its responsibilities.

17 “(e) INCLUSION OF INFORMATION ON OFFICE IN AN-
18 NUAL REPORT ON DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES.—The Sec-
19 retary shall include in each annual Performance and Ac-
20 countability report submitted by the Secretary to Congress
21 a description of the activities of the Office during the fiscal
22 year covered by such report.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
24 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
25 the following:

“324. Office of Cyber Engagement.”.

1 (c) DEADLINE.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
2 shall establish the Office of Cyber Engagement under sec-
3 tion 324 of such title, as added by subsection (a), not later
4 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 (d) REPORTING.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act and thrice semiannually
7 thereafter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit
8 to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and
9 House of Representatives a report regarding the progress
10 of the Office of Cyber Engagement established under sec-
11 tion 324 of such title, as added by subsection (a). Each
12 report shall include the following:

13 (1) The number of individuals assisted by the
14 Office of Cyber Engagement.

15 (2) The results of any assessments conducted
16 by the Office.

17 (3) Progress in convening the working group
18 described in subsection (c)(3) of such section.

19 (4) Other matters the Secretary determines ap-
20 propriate.

