

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3240

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1993

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

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## 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. ELIMINATION OF TERMS OF APPOINTMENT**

4                                **FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF VETERANS**

5                                **APPEALS.**

6        Section 7101(b) of title 38, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

1 (1) by striking out the second sentence of para-  
2 graph (2);

3 (2) by striking out paragraph (3); and

4 (3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
5 graph (3).

6 **SEC. 2. PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF VETERANS**

7 **APPEALS.**

8 (a) Section 7101(b) of title 38, United States Code,  
9 as amended by section 1, is further amended by adding  
10 at the end the following:

11 “(4) A member of the Board (other than the Chair-  
12 man and Vice Chairman) shall receive compensation and  
13 other benefits equivalent to those payable to an adminis-  
14 trative law judge under section 5372 of title 5.”.

15 (b) The rate of basic pay payable to an individual  
16 who is a member of the Board of Veterans Appeals on  
17 the date of the enactment of this Act may not be reduced  
18 by reason of this Act below the rate payable to such indi-  
19 vidual on the day before the effective date specified in sec-  
20 tion 3.

21 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22 The amendments made by sections 1 and 2 shall take  
23 effect on the first day of the first pay period beginning  
24 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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