

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3214

To amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 1, 2001

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

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. AMENDMENTS TO AMVETS CHARTER.**

4 (a) NAME OF ORGANIZATION.—(1) Sections  
5 22701(a) and 22706 of title 36, United States Code, are  
6 amended by striking “AMVETS (American Veterans of  
7 World War II, Korea, and Vietnam)” and inserting  
8 “AMVETS (American Veterans)”.

9 (2)(A) The heading of chapter 227 of such title is  
10 amended to read as follows:

1       **“CHAPTER 227—AMVETS (AMERICAN**  
 2                                   **VETERANS)”.**

3       (B) The item relating to such chapter in the table  
 4 of chapters at the beginning of subtitle II of such title  
 5 is amended to read as follows:

“227. AMVETS (AMERICAN VETERANS) ..... 22701”.

6       (b) GOVERNING BODY.—Section 22704(c)(1) of such  
 7 title is amended by striking “seven national vice com-  
 8 manders” and all that follows through “a judge advocate,”  
 9 and inserting “two national vice commanders, a finance  
 10 officer, a judge advocate, a chaplain, six national district  
 11 commanders,”.

12       (c) HEADQUARTERS AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF  
 13 BUSINESS.—Section 22708 of such title is amended—

14               (1) by striking “the District of Columbia” in  
 15               the first sentence and inserting “Maryland”; and

16               (2) by striking “the District of Columbia” in  
 17               the second sentence and inserting “Maryland”.

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