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# H. R. 5293

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Vet-  
3 erans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR DENTAL INSUR-**  
5 **ANCE PLAN FOR VETERANS AND SURVIVORS**  
6 **AND DEPENDENTS OF VETERANS.**

7 Section 1712C of title 38, United States Code, is  
8 amended by striking subsection (j).

9 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF PAY-**  
10 **MENTS AND ALLOWANCES FOR BENEFICIARY**  
11 **TRAVEL IN CONNECTION WITH VETERANS**  
12 **RECEIVING CARE FROM VET CENTERS.**

13 Section 104(a) of the Honoring America’s Veterans  
14 and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012 (Pub-  
15 lic Law 112–154; 126 Stat. 1169), as most recently  
16 amended by section 5109 of the Continuing Appropria-  
17 tions Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (Public Law  
18 116–159; 134 Stat. 749), is further amended by striking  
19 “September 30, 2021” and inserting “September 30,  
20 2022”.

21 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR PILOT PROGRAM**  
22 **ON ACCEPTANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
23 **VETERANS AFFAIRS OF DONATED FACILITIES**  
24 **AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS.**

25 Section 2(i) of the Communities Helping Invest  
26 through Property and Improvements Needed for Veterans

