

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3627

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report that contains data and information on the causes of deaths among veterans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 29, 2025

Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Ms. MORRISON) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Justice for America’s
5 Veterans and Survivors Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ANNUAL RE-**
2 **PORT ON CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG VET-**
3 **ERANS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 5 of title
5 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new section:

7 **“§ 534. Annual report on causes of death among vet-**
8 **erans**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall submit to
10 the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives and the Senate an annual report that contains
12 data and information on causes of death among veterans.

13 “(b) ELEMENTS.—Such report shall include—

14 “(1) for each veteran that died during the pe-
15 riod covered by the report—

16 “(A) an identification of—

17 “(i) whether such veteran had a serv-
18 ice-connected disability rated as total;

19 “(ii) the primary cause of death; and

20 “(iii) the secondary cause of death, if
21 applicable; and

22 “(B) a statement of whether such veteran
23 died by suicide secondary to a service-connected
24 disability rated as total;

25 “(2) for each primary cause of death identified
26 pursuant to paragraph (1), a statement of the total

1 number of veterans that died from such primary
2 cause of death during the period covered by the re-
3 port.”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
5 at the beginning of chapter 5 of such title is amended by
6 inserting after the item relating to section 533 the fol-
7 lowing new item:

“534. Annual report on causes of death among veterans”.

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