

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7174

To require the inclusion of an authorization of appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs in any authorization for use of military force or declaration of war.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2026

Mr. DELUZIO (for himself and Mr. LIEU) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign 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 “Full Cost of War Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF**
6 **MILITARY FORCE AND DECLARATIONS OF**
7 **WAR.**

8 Any authorization for the use of military force or dec-
9 laration of war enacted after the date of the enactment

1 of this Act shall include an authorization of appropriations
2 for the Department of Veterans Affairs for such sums as
3 may be necessary to provide veterans with medical care,
4 disability compensation, and any other earned benefit
5 needed as a result of any activity conducted pursuant to
6 such authorization or declaration, as jointly determined by
7 the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans
8 Affairs.

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