

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 9046

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2024

Mr. MCGARVEY 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Board of Veterans’  
5 Appeals Attorney Retention and Backlog Reduction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS ATTORNEY CAREER**  
2 **ENHANCEMENT.**

3 Section 7101A(b) of title 38, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “Members”; and

6 (2) by inserting at the end the following new  
7 paragraph:

8 “(2) An individual employed by the Board as a non-  
9 supervisory attorney may be promoted to grade GS-15 of  
10 the General Schedule.”.

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