

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 9562

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

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Mr. DELUZIO (for himself and Mr. LIEU) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

---

## A BILL

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.

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.

○