

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 897

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2023

Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Expedite Veteran Ap-  
5        peals Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF JUDGES**  
2 **PRESIDING OVER COURT OF APPEALS FOR**  
3 **VETERANS CLAIMS.**

4 Section 7253(a) of title 38, United States Code, is  
5 amended by striking “seven” and inserting “nine”.

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