

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3112

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Vet-
3 erans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ON PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND**
5 **BONUSES AWARDED TO CERTAIN HIGH-**
6 **LEVEL EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
7 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 7 of title 38, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing new section:

11 **“§ 714. Annual report on performance awards and bo-**
12 **nuses awarded to certain high-level em-**
13 **ployees**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
15 end of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall submit to the
16 Committee on Veterans’ Affairs and the Committee on Ap-
17 propriations of the Senate and the Committee on Vet-
18 erans’ Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations of the
19 House of Representatives a report that contains, for the
20 most recent fiscal year ending before the submittal of the
21 report, a description of the performance awards and bo-
22 nuses awarded to Regional Office Directors of the Depart-
23 ment, Directors of Medical Centers of the Department,
24 and Directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks.

25 “(b) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted under sub-
26 section (a) shall include the following with respect to each

1 performance award or bonus awarded to an individual de-
2 scribed in such subsection:

3 “(1) The amount of each award or bonus.

4 “(2) The job title of the individual awarded the
5 award or bonus.

6 “(3) The location where the individual awarded
7 the award or bonus works.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 at the beginning of chapter 7 of such title is amended by
10 inserting after the item relating to section 713 the fol-
11 lowing new item:

“714. Annual report on performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain
high-level employees.”.

Passed the Senate December 10 (legislative day, De-
cember 9), 2016.

Attest:

Secretary.

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