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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 408

To provide a veterans bill of rights.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. STEARNS 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 "Veterans Bill of Rights  
5 Act".

6 **SEC. 2. ADMINISTRATION OF RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.**

7 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall take any ac-  
8 tion necessary to ensure that any rights and benefits pro-  
9 vided under title 38, United States Code, to veterans who  
10 qualify for the rights and benefits—

11 (1) are made available to the veterans in any 1  
12 State or geographic location to the same extent as

1 the rights and benefits are made available to the vet-  
2 erans in any other State or geographic location; and

3 (2) are not denied to any veteran on the basis  
4 of race, ethnicity, sex, religion, age, or geographic lo-  
5 cation.

6 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

7 For purposes of this Act, the term “State” has the  
8 same meaning given such term in section 101(20) of title  
9 38, United States Code.

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