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H. R. 3189

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a partnership to provide legal services to women veterans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2019

Ms. WILD (for herself, Ms. MOORE, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. PORTER, Ms. SHALALA, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. CASE, Mr. TRONE, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. COX of California, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. STEVENS, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. SCANLON, and Ms. DEAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Improving Legal Serv-
5 ices for Female Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PUBLIC-PRIV-**
2 **ATE PARTNERSHIP ON LEGAL SERVICES**
3 **FOR WOMEN VETERANS.**

4 (a) **PARTNERSHIP REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of
5 Veterans Affairs shall establish a partnership with at least
6 one nongovernmental organization to provide legal services
7 to women veterans.

8 (b) **FOCUS.**—The focus of the partnership established
9 under subsection (a) shall be on the 10 highest unmet
10 needs of women veterans as set forth in the most recently
11 completed Community Homelessness Assessment, Local
12 Education and Networking Groups for Veterans
13 (CHALENG for Veterans) survey.

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