

DRAFT RESOLUTION 19-3

SUBJECT: Fixing the VBA Claims Processing & Appeals Systems

SOURCE: HQ

WHEREAS, due to a growing backlog of disability compensation claims and appeals the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) set out to transform & modernize their benefits processing systems; and

WHEREAS, dramatic transformation of the claims- and appeals-processing systems have since occurred and significant progress can be measured towards shortening claims & appeals processing times; and

WHEREAS, additional resources are necessary for VBA to properly process claims and appeals; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that AMVETS continues to monitor the progress in the veteran claims and appeals processing system and work as a stakeholder, seeking to address any shortcomings through legislation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

VAVS & VA Hospital and Medical Services, Rehabilitation

Benefits.....ADOPT AMEND REJECT NONE

Floor Action.....ADOPTED ADOPTED (as amended) REJECTED TABLED