

**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