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S. 444

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide or assist in providing an additional vehicle adapted for operation by disabled individuals to certain eligible persons.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BLUNT, and Ms. HASSAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Advancing Uniform
5 Transportation Opportunities for Veterans Act” or the
6 “AUTO for Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AF-**
 2 **FAIRS TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN PROVIDING**
 3 **ADDITIONAL VEHICLES ADAPTED FOR OPER-**
 4 **ATION BY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS TO CER-**
 5 **TAIN ELIGIBLE PERSONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3903(a) of title 38,
 7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph
 9 (2)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and (3)”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
 11 paragraph:

12 “(3) The Secretary may provide or assist in providing
 13 an eligible person with an additional automobile or other
 14 conveyance under this chapter if 10 years have elapsed
 15 since the date on which the eligible person received the
 16 immediately previous such automobile, other conveyance,
 17 or assistance under this chapter.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (3) of subsection
 19 (a) of section 3903 of title 38, United States Code, shall
 20 apply with respect to the provision of an additional auto-
 21 mobile or other conveyance that occurs on or after October
 22 1, 2021.

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