

Bachmann Removes VA Budget Cut Suggestion

Plans to remove \$4.5 billion budget cuts that would affect disabled veterans

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WASHINGTON — Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-Minn.) posted a statement on her congressional website today that she would remove from consideration a \$4.5 billion suggestion that would have affected payments made to disabled veterans.

She had previously posted on her website a list of \$400 billion in suggested federal spending cuts, to include \$4.5 billion from the Department of Veterans Affairs. This elicited an immediate and strong [reaction](#) from the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. on Jan. 28.

"We appreciate her listening to the VFW and others," said VFW National Commander Richard L. Eubank, a retired Marine and Vietnam combat veteran from Eugene, Ore.

Read the congresswoman's statement at <http://bachmann.house.gov/News/DocumentSingle.aspx?DocumentID=223583>.

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