

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 1816, With An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1816

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2015

Mr. HECK of Nevada introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “Vulnerable Veterans
5 Housing Reform Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM INCOME.**

2 Paragraph (4) of section 3(b) of the United States
3 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(4)) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) by striking “and any amounts” and insert-
6 ing “, any amounts”;

7 (2) by striking “or any deferred” and inserting
8 “, any deferred”; and

9 (3) by inserting after “prospective monthly
10 amounts” the following: “, and any expenses related
11 to aid and attendance as detailed under section 1521
12 of title 38, United States Code”.

13 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON AWARDS AND BONUSES PAID TO**
14 **EMPLOYEES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
15 **AFFAIRS.**

16 Section 705 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Ac-
17 countability Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–146; 38 U.S.C.
18 703 note) is amended by inserting before the period at
19 the end the following “, except that the dollar amount lim-
20 itation applicable under this section for each of fiscal years
21 2016 through 2020 shall be such dollar amount as re-
22 duced by \$10,000,000”.