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H. R. 217

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BACON introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Communities Helping
5 Invest through Property and Improvements Needed for
6 Veterans Act” or the “CHIP IN for Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAKING PERMANENT A PILOT PROGRAM ON AC-**
2 **CEPTANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
3 **ERANS AFFAIRS OF DONATED FACILITIES**
4 **AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS.**

5 (a) PERMANENCE.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 of the Commu-
7 nities Helping Invest through Property and Improve-
8 ments Needed for Veterans Act of 2016 (Public Law
9 114–294, 38 U.S.C. 8103 note) is amended—

10 (A) by striking subsection (i); and

11 (B) by redesignating subsection (j) as sub-
12 section (i).

13 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section
14 is further amended—

15 (A) in the section heading, by striking
16 **“PILOT PROGRAM ON ACCEPTANCE BY**
17 **THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
18 **OF”** and inserting **“PROGRAM TO ACCEPT”**;

19 (B) by striking “pilot” each place it ap-
20 pears;

21 (C) in subsection (a)—

22 (i) in the heading, by striking
23 **“PILOT”**; and

24 (ii) by striking paragraph (3); and

1 (D) in subsection (h), by striking “until
2 the termination date set forth in subsection
3 (i)”.

4 (b) TRANSFER.—Section 2 of such Act, as amended
5 by subsection (a), is transferred to subchapter I of chapter
6 81 of title 38, United States Code, inserted after section
7 8104, and redesignated as section 8104A.

8 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) TYPEFACE AND STYLE.—Section 8104A of
10 such title, as added by this section, is amended—

11 (A) in subsection (a)(1)—

12 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
13 graph (A), by striking “of title 38, United
14 States Code, the Secretary of Veterans Af-
15 fairs” and inserting “of this title, the Sec-
16 retary”; and

17 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
18 “of Veterans Affairs”;

19 (B) in subsection (c)(1)(B)(i), by striking
20 “of Veterans Affairs”;

21 (C) in the enumerator, by striking “**SEC.**”
22 and inserting “**§**”; and

23 (D) in the section heading—

24 (i) by striking the period at the end;

25 and

1 (ii) by conforming the typeface and
2 typestyle, including capitalization, to the
3 typeface and typestyle used in the section
4 heading of section 8104 of such title.

5 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
6 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by in-
7 serting, after the item relating to section 8104, the
8 following new section:

“8104A. Program to accept donated facilities and related improvements”.

9 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this Act shall take effect on December 16, 2026.

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