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H. R. 7480

To amend section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require the exclusion of service-connected disability compensation when determining whether a person is a person of low and moderate income, a person of low income, or a person of moderate income, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. WILD, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER, Mr. BARR, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. CRENSHAW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Disabled Veterans
3 Housing Support Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION.**

5 Section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community
6 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)(20)) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(C) SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY
9 COMPENSATION.—When determining whether a
10 person is of a person of low and moderate in-
11 come, a person of low income, or a person of
12 moderate income under this paragraph, a State,
13 unit of general local government, or Indian
14 tribe shall exclude any service-connected dis-
15 ability compensation received by such person
16 from the Department of Veterans Affairs.”.

17 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

18 The Comptroller General of the United States shall,
19 not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of
20 this Act, submit to the Congress a report that—

21 (1) examines how service-connected disability
22 compensation is treated for the purposes of deter-
23 mining eligibility for all programs administered by
24 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
25 and identifies any cases where service-connected dis-

1 ability compensation is treated inconsistently across
2 a program; and

3 (2) with respect to each program administered
4 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
5 ment, provides legislative recommendations relating
6 to how such program could better serve veteran pop-
7 ulations, and under-served communities.

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