

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SHERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Housing Unhoused  
5 Disabled Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF QUALIFIED MILITARY BENEFITS.**

2 Section 3(b)(4)(B) of the United States Housing Act  
3 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(4)(B)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating clauses (iv) and (v), as  
5 clauses (vi) and (vii); and

6 (2) by inserting after clause (iii) the following:

7 “(iv) with respect to the supported  
8 housing program under section 8(o)(19),  
9 any qualified military benefit, as such term  
10 is defined in section 134(b)(1) of the Inter-  
11 nal Revenue Code, received by a Veteran,  
12 except that this exclusion may not apply to  
13 the definition of adjusted income;

14 “(v) with respect to any household re-  
15 ceiving rental assistance under the sup-  
16 ported housing program under section  
17 8(o)(19) as it relates to eligibility for other  
18 types of housing assistance, any qualified  
19 military benefit, as such term is defined in  
20 section 134(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue  
21 Code, received by a Veteran, except that  
22 this exclusion may not apply to the defini-  
23 tion of adjusted income;”.

24 **SEC. 3. QUALIFIED MILITARY BENEFITS TREATMENT.**

25 (a) IN GENERAL.—When determining the eligibility  
26 of a person to rent a residential dwelling unit constructed

1 on Department property on or after the date of the enact-  
2 ment of this Act, for which assistance is provided as part  
3 of a housing assistance program administered by the Sec-  
4 retary of Housing and Urban Development and not yet  
5 in existence at the time of the enactment of this section,  
6 the Secretary shall exclude from income any qualified mili-  
7 tary benefit received by such person.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
10 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

11 (2) DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.—The term “De-  
12 partment property” has the meaning given the term  
13 in section 901 of title 38, United States Code.

14 (3) QUALIFIED MILITARY BENEFIT.—The term  
15 “qualified military benefit” has the meaning given  
16 the term in as such term is defined in section  
17 134(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.