

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 2224**  
**OFFERED BY MR. Takano**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Homeless Veterans  
3 with Children Reintegration Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PRIORITY UNDER HOMELESS VETERANS RE-**  
5 **INTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS**  
6 **VETERANS WITH DEPENDENTS.**

7 (a) PRIORITY FOR HOMELESS VETERANS WITH DE-  
8 PENDENT CHILDREN.—Subsection (a) of section 2021 of  
9 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by striking “Subject to” and inserting “(1)  
11 Subject to”;

12 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
13 (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E), respectively;  
14 and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
16 paragraph:

1       “(2) In conducting programs under this section, the  
2 Secretary shall prioritize the provision of services to home-  
3 less veterans with dependents.”.

4       (b) ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Sub-  
5 section (d) of such section is amended—

6           (1) by striking “the report an evaluation of  
7 services” and all that follows and inserting “each  
8 such report—”; and

9           (2) by adding at the end the following:

10           “(1) an evaluation of services furnished to vet-  
11 erans under this section and an analysis of the infor-  
12 mation collected under subsection (b);

13           “(2) an analysis of any gaps in access to shel-  
14 ter, safety, and services for homeless veterans with  
15 dependent children; and

16           “(3) recommendations for improving any gaps  
17 identified under paragraph (2).”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title  
38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor  
to prioritize the provision of services to homeless veterans  
with dependents in carrying out homeless veterans re-  
integration programs, and for other purposes.”.

