

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1448

To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive fees for Purple Heart recipients serving on active duty for loans guaranteed under the home loan program of Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER 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. WAIVER OF FEES FOR PURPLE HEART RECIPI-**
4 **ENTS SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR LOANS**
5 **GUARANTEED UNDER HOME LOAN PROGRAM**
6 **OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3729(c)(1) of title 38,
8 United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking “or from a surviving spouse”
2 and inserting “, from a surviving spouse”; and

3 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
4 following: “, or from a member of the Armed Forces
5 serving on active duty who was awarded the Purple
6 Heart”.

7 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply with respect to a loan guaranteed
9 under section 3710 of title 38, United States Code, on
10 or after January 1, 2020.

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