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# H. R. 5470

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve grants awarded by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for comprehensive service programs to serve homeless veterans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Ms. STRICKLAND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 Opportunities  
5 to Mitigate Expenses for Services for our Veterans Act  
6 of 2021” or the “HOMES for our Veterans Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTMENTS OF GRANTS AWARDED BY THE SEC-**  
2 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR COM-**  
3 **PREHENSIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS TO SERVE**  
4 **HOMELESS VETERANS.**

5 (a) **ELIMINATION OF MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**—

6 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2011(c) of title 38,  
7 United States Codes, is amended—

8 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

9 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as  
10 paragraph (2).

11 (2) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendments made  
12 by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to any  
13 grant awarded under section 2011 of title 38,  
14 United States Code, on or after the date of the en-  
15 actment of this Act.

16 (3) **DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF GRANT.**—  
17 On or after the date that is five years after the date  
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Vet-  
19 erans Affairs may determine the maximum amount  
20 of a grant under section 2011 of title 38, United  
21 States Code, which shall be not less than 70 percent  
22 of the estimated cost of the project concerned.

23 (4) **SUNSET.**—Section 4201(b)(2) of the John-  
24 ny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health  
25 Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (Public

1 Law 116–315; 134 Stat. 5009; 38 U.S.C. 2011  
2 note) is amended—

3 (A) by striking “Subsection (c)(2)” and in-  
4 serting the following:

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c)(2)”;  
6 and

7 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
8 subparagraph:

9 “(B) SUNSET.—Subparagraph (A) shall  
10 cease to be effective on the date of the enact-  
11 ment of the HOMES for our Veterans Act of  
12 2021.”.

13 (b) ELIMINATION OF PROPERTY DISPOSITION RE-  
14 QUIREMENTS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—A recipient of a grant  
16 awarded under section 2011 of title 38, United  
17 States Code, on or after the date of the enactment  
18 of this Act for a project described in subsection  
19 (b)(1) of such section shall not be subject to any  
20 property disposition requirements relating to the  
21 grant under subsection (c) or (f) of section 61.67 of  
22 title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, section  
23 200.311(e) of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations,  
24 or successor regulations.

1           (2) SUNSET.—Section 4201(b)(6) of the John-  
2           ny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health  
3           Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (Public  
4           Law 116–315; 134 Stat. 5010; 38 U.S.C. 2011  
5           note) is amended—

6                   (A) by striking “During” and inserting the  
7           following:

8                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—During”; and

9                   (B) by adding at the end the following new  
10           subparagraph:

11                   “(B) SUNSET.—Subparagraph (A) shall  
12           cease to be effective on the date of the enact-  
13           ment of the HOMES for our Veterans Act of  
14           2021.”.

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