

Union Calendar No. 549

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7480

[Report No. 118-652]

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

SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HILL, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. EMMER

SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 29, 2024]

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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 “Disabled Veterans Hous-*
5 *ing Support Act”.*

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

7 *Section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community*
8 *Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)(20)) is amend-*
9 *ed by adding at the end the following:*

10 *“(C) SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COM-*
11 *PENSATION.—When determining whether a per-*
12 *son is a person of low and moderate income, a*
13 *person of low income, or a person of moderate*
14 *income under this paragraph, a State, unit of*
15 *general local government, or Indian tribe shall*
16 *exclude any service-connected disability com-*
17 *pen-sation received by such person from the De-*
18 *partment of Veterans Affairs.”.*

19 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

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

23 *(1) examines how service-connected disability*
24 *compensation is treated for the purposes of deter-*

1 *mining eligibility for all programs administered by*
2 *the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;*

3 *(2) identifies any instances where service-con-*
4 *ected disability compensation is treated in a manner*
5 *inconsistent with the amendment made by section 2;*
6 *and*

7 *(3) with respect to each program administered*
8 *by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development*
9 *in which service-connected disability compensation is*
10 *treated inconsistently, provides legislative rec-*
11 *ommendations relating to how such program could*
12 *better serve veteran populations, and under-served*
13 *communities.*

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