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H. R. 761

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs to provide adapted housing assistance to disabled members of the Armed Forces who remain on active duty pending medical separation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RENZI, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. REYES, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. SANDERS) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Disabled
5 Servicemembers Adapted Housing Assistance Act of
6 2003".

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE ADAPTED HOUSING**
2 **ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN DISABLED MEM-**
3 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO REMAIN**
4 **ON ACTIVE DUTY.**

5 Section 2101 of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(c)(1) The Secretary may provide assistance under
9 subsection (a) to a member of the Armed Forces serving
10 on active duty who is suffering from a disability described
11 in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of that subsection if such
12 disability is the result of an injury incurred or disease con-
13 tracted in or aggravated in line of duty in the active mili-
14 tary, naval, or air service. Such assistance shall be pro-
15 vided to the same extent as assistance is provided under
16 that subsection to veterans eligible for assistance under
17 that subsection and subject to the requirements of the sec-
18 ond sentence of that subsection.

19 “(2) The Secretary may provide assistance under
20 subsection (b) to a member of the Armed Forces serving
21 on active duty who is suffering from a disability described
22 in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1) of that sub-
23 section if such disability is the result of an injury incurred
24 or disease contracted in or aggravated in line of duty in
25 the active military, naval, or air service. Such assistance
26 shall be provided to the same extent as assistance is pro-

1 vided under such subsection to veterans eligible for assist-
2 ance under that subsection and subject to the require-
3 ments of paragraph (2) of that subsection.”.

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