

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5360

To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the standard of visual acuity required for eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2010

Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN) 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 “Blinded Veterans
5 Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF STANDARD OF VISUAL ACUITY**
2 **REQUIRED FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIALLY**
3 **ADAPTED HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**
4 **BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2101(b)(2)(A) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended by striking “5/200 visual
7 acuity or less” and inserting “20/200 best corrected visual
8 acuity or less or a peripheral field of 20 degrees or less”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to specially adapted
11 housing assistance provided on or after the date of the
12 enactment of this Act.

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