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H. R. 4315

To exclude from consideration as income under the United States Housing Act of 1937 certain veterans compensation and pensions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VARGAS (for himself and Mr. POLIQUIN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “Wounded Warrior
5 Housing Reform Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSIONS FROM INCOME.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT TO EXISTING DEFINITION OF IN-
8 COME.—Paragraph (4) of section 3(b) of the United

1 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(4)) is
2 amended—

3 (1) by inserting “(A)” after “except that”;

4 (2) by striking “and any amounts” and insert-
5 ing “, (B) any amounts”;

6 (3) by striking “or any deferred” and inserting
7 “, (C) any deferred”; and

8 (4) by inserting after “prospective monthly
9 amounts” the following: “, and (D) in the case of a
10 veteran (as such term is defined in section 101 of
11 title 38, United States Code), any disability com-
12 pensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United
13 States Code, and amounts from a pension paid
14 under section 1513 of title 38, United States
15 Code,”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 subsection (a) shall be effective during the period begin-
18 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending
19 on the date on which the amendments made by section
20 102(c) of the Housing Opportunity Through Moderniza-
21 tion Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–201; 130 Stat. 788)
22 take effect.

23 (c) AMENDMENT TO DEFINITION OF INCOME AFTER
24 HOTMA.—Effective on the day after the date on which
25 the amendments made by section 102(c) of the Housing

1 Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016 (Public
2 Law 114–201; 130 Stat. 788) take effect, clause (iv) of
3 section 3(b)(4)(B) of the United States Housing Act of
4 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(4)(B)) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 “(iv) any disability compensation
7 under chapter 11 of title 38, United States
8 Code, and amounts from a pension paid
9 under chapter 15 of such title; and”.

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