

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4322

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

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

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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 “Home for the Brave  
5 Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS**  
2 **FROM INCOME.**

3 The Department of Housing and Urban Development  
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 3531 et seq.) is amended by adding at  
5 the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 15. EXCLUSION OF VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS**  
7 **FROM INCOME.**

8 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any  
9 amounts received by any member of a household or family  
10 as disability compensation under chapter 11 of title 38,  
11 United States Code, or dependency and indemnity com-  
12 pensation under chapter 13 of such title, shall not be con-  
13 sidered as income of such household or family for purposes  
14 of—

15 “(1) determining the eligibility of such family  
16 or household for assistance under any program for  
17 housing assistance administered by the Secretary;

18 “(2) the amount of benefits payable to or on  
19 behalf of such family or household under such pro-  
20 gram; or

21 “(3) the amount of rent paid by such family or  
22 household for occupancy of a dwelling unit assisted  
23 under any such program.”.

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