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S. 1473

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 29, 2017

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and 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 “Homeless Veterans’
5 Reintegration Programs Reauthorization Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
2 **AFFAIRS HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRA-**
3 **TION PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION OF HOMELESS VET-
5 ERANS REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS.—Section 2021(e)(F)
6 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking
7 “2017” and inserting “2022”.

8 (b) FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION OF HOMELESS WOMEN
9 VETERANS AND HOMELESS VETERANS WITH CHILDREN
10 REINTEGRATION GRANT PROGRAM.—Section 2021A(f)(1)
11 of such title is amended by striking “2017” and inserting
12 “2022”.

13 (c) CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES
14 UNDER HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PRO-
15 GRAMS.—Section 2021(a) of such title is amended by
16 striking “reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor
17 force.” and inserting the following: “reintegration into the
18 labor force of—

19 “(1) homeless veterans;

20 “(2) veterans participating in the Department
21 of Veterans Affairs supported housing program for
22 which rental assistance is provided pursuant to sec-
23 tion 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of
24 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19));

25 “(3) Indians who are veterans and receiving as-
26 sistance under the Native American Housing Assist-

1 ance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C.
2 4101 et seq.);

3 “(4) veterans who are transitioning from being
4 incarcerated; and

5 “(5) veterans participating in the Department
6 of Veterans Affairs rapid rehousing and prevention
7 program authorized in section 2044 of this title.”.

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