119TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R. 224

AN ACT

To amend section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require the exclusion of service-connected disability compensation when determining whether a person is a person of low and moderate income, a person of low income, or a person of moderate income, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Disabled Veterans
- 3 Housing Support Act".
- 4 SEC. 2. SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION.
- 5 Section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community
- 6 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)(20)) is
- 7 amended by adding at the end the following:
- 8 "(C) Service-connected disability com-
- 9 PENSATION.—When determining whether a person is
- a person of low and moderate income, a person of
- low income, or a person of moderate income under
- this paragraph, a State, unit of general local govern-
- ment, or Indian tribe shall exclude any service-con-
- 14 nected disability compensation received by such per-
- son from the Department of Veterans Affairs.".
- 16 SEC. 3. REPORT.
- 17 The Comptroller General of the United States shall,
- 18 not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of
- 19 this Act, submit to the Congress a report that—
- 20 (1) examines how service-connected disability
- compensation is treated for the purposes of deter-
- 22 mining eligibility for all programs administered by
- 23 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
- 24 (2) identifies any instances where service-con-
- 25 nected disability compensation is treated in a man-

- ner inconsistent with the amendment made by section 2; and
- 3 (3) with respect to each program administered 4 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-5 ment in which service-connected disability compensa-6 tion is treated inconsistently, provides legislative rec-7 ommendations relating to how such program could 8 better serve veteran populations, and under-served 9 communities.

Passed the House of Representatives February 10, 2025.

Attest:

Clerk.

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