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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. EMMER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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 “Disabled Veterans
5 Housing Support Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION.**

2 Section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community
3 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)(20)) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(C) SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COM-
6 PENSATION.—When determining whether a person is
7 a person of low and moderate income, a person of
8 low income, or a person of moderate income under
9 this paragraph, a State, unit of general local govern-
10 ment, or Indian tribe shall exclude any service-con-
11 nected disability compensation received by such per-
12 son from the Department of Veterans Affairs.”.

13 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

14 The Comptroller General of the United States shall,
15 not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of
16 this Act, submit to the Congress a report that—

17 (1) examines how service-connected disability
18 compensation is treated for the purposes of deter-
19 mining eligibility for all programs administered by
20 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

21 (2) identifies any instances where service-con-
22 nected disability compensation is treated in a man-
23 ner inconsistent with the amendment made by sec-
24 tion 2; and

25 (3) with respect to each program administered
26 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-

1 ment in which service-connected disability compensa-
2 tion is treated inconsistently, provides legislative rec-
3 ommendations relating to how such program could
4 better serve veteran populations, and under-served
5 communities.

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