

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 104

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Ms. BROWNLEY of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “Helping Homeless Vet-  
5 erans Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROGRAMS ASSISTING HOMELESS VETERANS AND**  
2 **OTHER VETERANS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.**

3 (a) HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PRO-  
4 GRAMS.—Section 2021(e)(1) of title 38, United States  
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(G) \$50,000,000 for each fiscal year after  
7 2017.”.

8 (b) REFERRAL AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR  
9 VETERANS AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS WHO ARE  
10 TRANSITIONING FROM CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.—Section  
11 2023 of such title is amended—

12 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

13 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-  
14 section (d).

15 (c) TREATMENT FOR SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL  
16 AND HOMELESS VETERANS.—Section 2031 of such title  
17 is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a)”; and

19 (2) by striking subsection (b).

20 (d) HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS VET-  
21 ERANS.—Section 2041 of such title is amended by striking  
22 subsection (e).

23 (e) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE SERV-  
24 ICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMILIES IN  
25 PERMANENT HOUSING.—Section 2044(e)(1) of such title

1 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
2 paragraph:

3           “(F) \$300,000,000 for each fiscal year after  
4           fiscal year 2017.”.

5           (f) GRANT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS VETERANS  
6 WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.—Section 2061(d)(1) of such title  
7 is amended—

8           (1) by striking “each of fiscal years 2007  
9           through 2017” and inserting “each fiscal year”; and

10           (2) by striking “such”.

11           (g) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS VET-  
12 ERANS.—Section 2066 of such title is amended by striking  
13 subsection (d).

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