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# H. R. 2317

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Pilot Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 1997

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. RANGEL) 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. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR NATIVE AMER-**  
4 **ICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3761 of title 38, United  
6 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 3761. Native American veteran housing loan pro-**  
2 **gram**

3 “(a) In order to permit the purchase, construction,  
4 or improvement of dwellings on trust land, the Secretary  
5 shall carry out a program under which the Secretary may  
6 make direct housing loans to Native American veterans  
7 in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter.

8 “(b) In carrying out the program under this sub-  
9 chapter, the Secretary shall, to the extent practicable,  
10 make direct housing loans to Native American veterans  
11 who are located in a variety of geographic areas and in  
12 areas experiencing a variety of economic circumstances.”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 3762  
14 of such title is amended—

15 (A) in subsection (b)(1)(E), by striking out  
16 “pilot program established under this subchapter is  
17 implemented” and inserting in lieu thereof “program  
18 under this subchapter is carried out”;

19 (B) in subsection (c)(1)(B), by striking out the  
20 second sentence; and

21 (C) in subsection (i), by striking out “pilot”.

22 (2) The heading of subchapter V of chapter 37 of  
23 such title is amended by striking out “PILOT”.

24 (3) The item relating to subchapter V of chapter 37  
25 of such title in the table of sections at the beginning of

1 chapter 37 of such title is amended by striking out  
2 “PILOT”.

3 (4) The item relating to section 3761 of such title  
4 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 37 of  
5 such title is amended to read as follows:

“3761. Native American veteran housing loan program.”.

