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# H. R. 2820

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 5, 1997

Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. EHRLICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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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 America’s Dis-  
5       abled Veterans Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM INCOME.**

2       Notwithstanding section 3 of the United States  
3 Housing Act of 1937, for purposes of determining the  
4 amount of rent paid by a family for occupancy of a public  
5 housing dwelling unit or a dwelling unit assisted under  
6 section 8 of such Act, the adjusted income of a family shall  
7 not be considered to include the first \$30,000 of any  
8 amounts received by the family from the Secretary of Vet-  
9 erans Affairs as—

10           (1) compensation, as defined in section 101 of  
11       title 38, United States Code; or

12           (2) dependency and indemnity compensation, as  
13       defined in such section.

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