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To ensure that members of the Armed Forces who are married and have minor dependents are eligible for military family housing containing more than two bedrooms.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2001

Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. OSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Armed Forces Housing
5 Improvement Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR MARRIED MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE ARMED FORCES WITH MINOR DEPEND-**
3 **ENTS.**

4 (a) MINIMUM NUMBER OF BEDROOMS.—(1) A mem-
5 ber of the Armed Forces who has a spouse and at least
6 one dependent under the age of nineteen residing with the
7 member shall be eligible for installation housing con-
8 taining at least three bedrooms, regardless of the grade,
9 rank, or rating of the member, and installation housing
10 containing less than three bedrooms shall be considered
11 to be inadequate housing for such a member.

12 (2) The actual occupancy of installation housing de-
13 scribed in paragraph (1) by a member described in such
14 paragraph shall be subject to availability.

15 (b) REVISION OF HOUSING MARKET ANALYSIS AND
16 FAMILY HOUSING REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretaries of
17 the military departments shall require the military base
18 housing office for each military installation to review and
19 revise its housing market analysis and military family
20 housing requirements in order to accommodate the policy
21 specified in subsection (a)(1).

22 (c) CONDITIONS ON OBLIGATION OF FUNDS FOR
23 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION.—Funds appropriated
24 before the effective date of this Act for the construction
25 of military family housing and unobligated by that date,

1 may not be obligated until the Secretaries of the military
2 departments certify to Congress that—

3 (1) the housing market analysis and military
4 family housing requirements have been revised as re-
5 quired by subsection (b); and

6 (2) the unobligated military housing funds will
7 be used as part of a plan to accommodate the policy
8 specified in subsection (a)(1) and implement the out-
9 come of its revised housing market analysis and
10 military housing requirements.

11 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
12 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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