

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2625

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 2008

Mr. HARKIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban 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 “Fairness in Housing  
5       for Disabled Veterans Act.”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF ANNUAL INCOME FOR PURPOSES**  
2 **OF SECTION 8 AND OTHER PUBLIC HOUSING**  
3 **PROGRAMS.**

4 Section 3(b)(4) of the United States Housing Act of  
5 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(3)(b)(4)) is amended by inserting  
6 “or any deferred Department of Veterans Affairs dis-  
7 ability benefits that are received in a lump sum amount  
8 or in prospective monthly amounts” before “may not be  
9 considered”.

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