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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1171

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 31, 2009

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2014, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Homeless Veterans Re-  
3 integration Program Reauthorization Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**  
5 **HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PRO-**  
6 **GRAM.**

7 Section 2021(e)(1)(F) of title 38, United States  
8 Code, is amended by striking “2009” and inserting  
9 “2014”.

10 **SEC. 3. HOMELESS WOMEN VETERANS AND HOMELESS**  
11 **VETERANS WITH CHILDREN REINTEGRATION**  
12 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

13 (a) GRANT PROGRAM.—Chapter 20 of title 38,  
14 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section  
15 2021 the following new section:

16 **“§ 2021A. Homeless women veterans and homeless**  
17 **veterans with children reintegration**  
18 **grant program**

19 “(a) GRANTS.—Subject to the availability of appro-  
20 priations provided for such purpose, the Secretary of  
21 Labor shall make grants to program and facilities that  
22 the Secretary determines provide dedicated services for  
23 homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with chil-  
24 dren.

25 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Grants under this section  
26 shall be used to provide job training, counseling, place-

1 ment services (including job readiness and literacy and  
2 skills training) and child care services to expedite the re-  
3 integration of homeless women veterans and homeless vet-  
4 erans with children into the labor force.

5       “(c) REQUIREMENT TO MONITOR EXPENDITURES OF  
6 FUNDS.—(1) The Secretary of Labor shall collect such in-  
7 formation as that Secretary considers appropriate to mon-  
8 itor and evaluate the distribution and expenditure of funds  
9 appropriated to carry out this section. The information  
10 shall include data with respect to the results or outcomes  
11 of the services provided to each homeless veteran under  
12 this section.

13       “(2) Information under paragraph (1) shall be fur-  
14 nished in such form and manner as the Secretary of Labor  
15 may specify.

16       “(d) ADMINISTRATION THROUGH THE ASSISTANT  
17 SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR VETERANS’ EMPLOYMENT  
18 AND TRAINING.—The Secretary of Labor shall carry out  
19 this section through the Assistant Secretary of Labor for  
20 Veterans’ Employment and Training.

21       “(e) BIENNIAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Sec-  
22 retary of Labor shall include as part of the report required  
23 under section 2021(d) of this title an evaluation of the  
24 grant program under this section, which shall include an  
25 evaluation of services furnished to veterans under this sec-

1 tion and an analysis of the information collected under  
2 subsection (e).

3 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—(1) In  
4 addition to any amount authorized to be appropriated to  
5 carry out section 2021 of this title, there is authorized  
6 to be appropriated to carry out this section \$10,000,000  
7 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014.

8 “(2) Funds appropriated to carry out this section  
9 shall remain available until expended. Funds obligated in  
10 any fiscal year to carry out this section may be expended  
11 in that fiscal year and the succeeding fiscal year.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
13 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting  
14 after the item relating to section 2021 the following new  
15 item:

“2021A. Homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children re-  
integration grant program.”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 30,  
2009.

Attest:

LORRAINE C. MILLER,

*Clerk.*