

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2179

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27, 2014

Mrs. MURRAY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Homeless Veterans
3 Services Protection Act of 2014”.

4 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF MINIMUM PERIOD OF CONTINUOUS AC-**
5 **TIVE DUTY IN ARMED FORCES FOR BENEFITS**
6 **FOR HOMELESS VETERANS.**

7 Section 5303A(b)(3) of title 38, United States Code,
8 is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (F) and
10 (G) as subparagraphs (G) and (H), respectively; and

11 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-
12 lowing new subparagraph (F):

13 “(F) to benefits under chapter 20 of this title;”.

14 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION TO FURNISH BENEFITS FOR**
15 **HOMELESS VETERANS TO HOMELESS VET-**
16 **ERANS WITH DISCHARGES OR RELEASES**
17 **UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDI-**
18 **TIONS.**

19 Section 5303(d) of title 38, United States Code, is
20 amended—

21 (1) by striking “not apply to any war-risk in-
22 surance” and inserting the following: “not apply to
23 the following:

24 “(1) Any war-risk insurance”; and

25 (2) by adding at the end the following new
26 paragraph:

1 “(2) Benefits under chapter 20 of this title.”.

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