

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3313

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2017

Mr. MEADOWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Financial Services

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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 “Prioritize Housing for
5 Homeless Veterans Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF AVAILABILITY OF AFFORD-**
2 **ABLE HOUSING IN MAKING VASH FUNDS**
3 **AVAILABLE.**

4 In making the amounts appropriated by paragraph
5 (6) under the heading “Public and Indian Housing—Ten-
6 ant-Based Rental Assistance” in title II of division K of
7 Public Law 115–31 available among public housing agen-
8 cies, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
9 shall consider as a factor, together with the factors identi-
10 fied in such paragraph (6), the extent of availability, in
11 the area served by a public housing agency, of housing
12 that is affordable to low-income families, giving priority
13 to metropolitan areas having an efficiency fair market rent
14 that has increased by more than 10 percent over the most
15 recent 5-year period for which such information is avail-
16 able, as determined according to the Fair Market Rent
17 Documentation System of the Department of Housing and
18 Urban Development.

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