

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2223

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent certain programs that assist homeless veterans and other veterans with special needs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2019

Ms. BROWNLEY of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Helping Homeless Vet-
5 erans Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROGRAMS ASSISTING HOMELESS VETERANS AND**
2 **OTHER VETERANS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.**

3 (a) HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PRO-
4 GRAMS.—Section 2021(e)(1) of title 38, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(G) \$50,000,000 for each fiscal year after
7 2020.”.

8 (b) REFERRAL AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR
9 VETERANS AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS WHO ARE
10 TRANSITIONING FROM CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.—Section
11 2023 of such title is amended—

12 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

13 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
14 section (d).

15 (c) TREATMENT FOR SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL
16 AND HOMELESS VETERANS.—Section 2031 of such title
17 is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a)”; and

19 (2) by striking subsection (b).

20 (d) HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS VET-
21 ERANS.—Section 2041 of such title is amended by striking
22 subsection (c).

23 (e) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE SERV-
24 ICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMILIES IN
25 PERMANENT HOUSING.—Section 2044(e)(1) of such title

1 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 paragraph:

3 “(H) \$380,000,000 for each fiscal year after
4 fiscal year 2019.”.

5 (f) GRANT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS VETERANS
6 WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.—Section 2061(d)(1) of such title
7 is amended—

8 (1) by striking “each of fiscal years 2007
9 through 2020” and inserting “each fiscal year”; and

10 (2) by striking “such”.

11 (g) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS VET-
12 ERANS.—Section 2066 of such title is amended by striking
13 subsection (d).

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