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# H. R. 2924

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2019

Mr. LEVIN of California (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' 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 “Housing for Women  
5       Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**  
2 **FOR VETERAN FAMILIES GRANT PROGRAM**  
3 **TO SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE A**  
4 **FOCUS ON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO**  
5 **WOMEN VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

6 Section 2044(e) of title 38, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the  
9 following new subparagraph:

10 “(H) \$400,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
11 2020 through 2022.”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
13 paragraph:

14 “(4) Not less than \$20,000,000 shall be avail-  
15 able under paragraph (1)(H) for the provision of fi-  
16 nancial assistance under subsection (a) to organiza-  
17 tions that have a focus on providing assistance to  
18 women veterans and their families.”.

19 **SEC. 3. GAP ANALYSIS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
20 **FAIRS PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE ASSIST-**  
21 **ANCE TO WOMEN VETERANS WHO ARE HOME-**  
22 **LESS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
24 shall complete an analysis of programs of the Department  
25 of Veterans Affairs that provide assistance to women vet-  
26 erans who are homeless or precariously housed to identify

1 the areas in which such programs are failing to meet the  
2 needs of such women.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
5 to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and  
6 the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Rep-  
7 resentatives a report on the analysis completed under sub-  
8 section (a).

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