

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5997

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2025

Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself and Ms. TLAIB) 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 2025”.

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

3 (a) TREATMENT FOR SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL
4 AND HOMELESS VETERANS.—Section 2031 of such title
5 is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a)”; and
7 (2) by striking subsection (b).

8 (b) HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS VET-
9 ERANS.—Section 2041 of such title is amended by striking
10 subsection (c).

11 (c) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE SERV-
12 ICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMILIES IN
13 PERMANENT HOUSING.—Section 2044(e)(1) of such title
14 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 paragraph:

16 “(I) \$420,000,000 for each fiscal year after fis-
17 cal year 2026.”.

18 (d) GRANT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS VETERANS
19 WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.—Section 2061(d)(1) of such title
20 is amended—

21 (1) by striking “each of fiscal years 2007
22 through 2024” and inserting “each fiscal year”; and
23 (2) by striking “such”.

1 (e) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS VET-
2 ERANS.—Section 2066 of such title is amended by striking
3 subsection (d).

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