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S. 1714

To amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require the exclusion of service-connected disability compensation when determining whether a person is a person of low and moderate income, a person of low income, or a person of moderate income, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12, 2025

Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. REED) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban 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 “Disabled Veterans
5 Housing Support Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION.**

2 Section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community
3 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)(20)) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(C) SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COM-
6 PENSATION.—When determining whether a person is
7 a person of low and moderate income, a person of
8 low income, or a person of moderate income under
9 this paragraph, a State, unit of general local govern-
10 ment, or Indian tribe shall exclude any service-con-
11 nected disability compensation received by the per-
12 son from the Department of Veterans Affairs.”.

13 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

14 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
15 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
16 shall submit to Congress a report that—

17 (1) examines how service-connected disability
18 compensation is treated for the purposes of deter-
19 mining eligibility for all programs administered by
20 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

21 (2) identifies any instances where service-con-
22 nected disability compensation is treated in a man-
23 ner inconsistent with the amendment made by sec-
24 tion 2; and

25 (3) with respect to each program administered
26 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-

1 ment in which service-connected disability compensa-
2 tion is treated inconsistently with the amendment
3 made by section 2, provides legislative recommenda-
4 tions relating to how that program could better serve
5 veteran populations and underserved communities.

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