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H. R. 4503

To exclude from consideration as income under the housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development amounts received by a family from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service-related disabilities of a member of the family, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2021

Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HARDER of California, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. BACON, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. SOTO, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CASE, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. CHU, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. KEATING, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SIRES, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RYAN, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. LAMB, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. CROW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Home for the Brave
3 Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS**
5 **FROM INCOME.**

6 The Department of Housing and Urban Development
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 3531 et seq.) is amended by adding at
8 the end the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 15. EXCLUSION OF VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS**
10 **FROM INCOME.**

11 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
12 amounts received by any member of a household or family
13 as disability compensation under chapter 11 of title 38,
14 United States Code, or dependency and indemnity com-
15 pensation under chapter 13 of such title, shall not be con-
16 sidered as income of such household or family for purposes
17 of—

18 “(1) determining the eligibility of such family
19 or household for assistance under any program for
20 housing assistance administered by the Secretary;

21 “(2) the amount of benefits payable to or on
22 behalf of such family or household under such pro-
23 gram; or

1 “(3) the amount of rent paid by such family or
2 household for occupancy of a dwelling unit assisted
3 under any such program.”.

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