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To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to report on the availability of affordable housing for veterans who have or are participating in any program administered by the Homeless Programs Office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 22, 2022

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas 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 “Housing our Veterans
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE**
2 **UNITED STATES ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
3 **FOR VETERANS.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than three years
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
6 troller General of the United States shall submit to the
7 Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and the
8 Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives a report on the availability of affordable hous-
10 ing for veterans who have or are participating in any pro-
11 gram administered by the Homeless Programs Office of
12 the Department of Veterans Affairs.

13 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection
14 (a) shall include, with respect to the one-year period pre-
15 ceding the date of the enactment of this Act, the following:

16 (1) The number of veterans using housing
17 vouchers under the program carried out under sec-
18 tion 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of
19 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19)) (commonly referred
20 to as “HUD–VASH”).

21 (2) The number of veterans who were allocated
22 a housing voucher described in paragraph (1) but
23 who have been unable to attain permanent housing.

24 (3) The number of available housing vouchers
25 described in paragraph (1) that are unused for any
26 reason.

1 (4) Available data regarding the number of vet-
2 erans who were discharged from transitional housing
3 provided using amounts provided under sections
4 2061 and 2012 of title 38, United States Code, and
5 did not transition to permanent housing due to a
6 shortage of—

7 (A) case managers under the program de-
8 scribed in paragraph (1);

9 (B) housing vouchers described in such
10 paragraph; or

11 (C) housing that meets the requirements
12 and limitations with respect to such vouchers.

13 (c) DISAGGREGATION.—The contents of the report
14 described in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of subsection (b)
15 shall be disaggregated by veterans with a household in-
16 come that does not exceed—

17 (1) the area median income;

18 (2) 80 percent of the area median income;

19 (3) 50 percent of the area median income; and

20 (4) 30 percent of the area median income.

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