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# H. R. 1420

To amend title 37, United States Code, to authorize the basic allowance for housing for members of the uniformed services in the Virgin Islands.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2021

Ms. PLASKETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. APPLICATION OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR**  
4 **HOUSING TO MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED**  
5 **SERVICES IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 403(b) of title 37, United  
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in the heading, by inserting “AND THE VIR-  
9 GIN ISLANDS” after “THE UNITED STATES”;

1           (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and the Vir-  
2       gin Islands” after “the United States”; and

3           (3) in paragraphs (2), (3)(A), and (6), by in-  
4       serting “or the Virgin Islands” after “the United  
5       States” each place it appears.

6       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 403(c) of  
7       title 37, United States Code, is amended—

8           (1) in the heading, by inserting “OR THE VIR-  
9       GIN ISLANDS” after “THE UNITED STATES”; and

10          (2) in paragraphs (1), (2), (3)(A)(i), and  
11       (3)(B), by inserting “or the Virgin Islands” after  
12       “the United States” each place it appears.

13       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
14       this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
15       of this Act and shall apply to payments under section 403  
16       of title 37, United States Code, beginning on January 1,  
17       2022.

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