

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide adaptive housing assistance to disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a parent or sibling.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. ADAPTIVE HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR DIS-**
2 **ABLED VETERANS RESIDING TEMPORARILY**
3 **IN HOUSING OWNED BY PARENT OR SIBLING.**

4 (a) ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.—Chapter 21 of title
5 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting after sec-
6 tion 2102 the following new section:

7 **“§ 2102A. Assistance for veterans residing tempo-**
8 **rarily in housing owned by parent or sib-**
9 **ling**

10 “(a) In the case of a disabled veteran who is eligible
11 for assistance under section 2101 of this title and who
12 is residing temporarily in a residence owned by the parent
13 or sibling of such veteran, the Secretary may assist the
14 veteran in acquiring such adaptations to such residence
15 as are determined by the Secretary to be reasonably nec-
16 essary because of the veteran’s disability.

17 “(b) The assistance authorized under subsection (a)
18 shall not exceed—

19 “(1) \$10,000, in the case of a veteran described
20 in section 2101(a)(2) of this title; or

21 “(2) \$2,000, in the case of a veteran described
22 in section 2101(b)(2) of this title.

23 “(c) The assistance authorized by subsection (a) shall
24 be limited in the case of any veteran to one residence.

25 “(d)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), any veteran who
26 accepts assistance under this section shall not by reason



1 thereof be denied assistance under section 2101 of this
2 title.

3 “(2) The aggregate amount of assistance available to
4 a veteran under this section and section 2101 of this title
5 shall not exceed the amount specified in section 2102 of
6 this title.

7 “(e) Assistance under this section shall be provided
8 in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary may
9 prescribe.”.

10 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
11 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
12 after the item relating to section 2102 the following new
13 item:

“2102A. Assistance for veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by par-
ent or sibling.”.

