

## 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 1473

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 29, 2017

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. Tester) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 "Homeless Veterans"
  - 5 Reintegration Programs Reauthorization Act of 2017".

| 1  | SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS            |
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| 2  | AFFAIRS HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRA-                         |
| 3  | TION PROGRAMS.   |
| 4  | (a) Five-Year Extension of Homeless Vet-                     |
| 5  | ERANS REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS.—Section 2021(e)(F)             |
| 6  | of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking      |
| 7  | "2017" and inserting "2022".                                 |
| 8  | (b) Five-Year Extension of Homeless Women                    |
| 9  | VETERANS AND HOMELESS VETERANS WITH CHILDREN                 |
| 0  | REINTEGRATION GRANT PROGRAM.—Section 2021A(f)(1)             |
| 1  | of such title is amended by striking "2017" and inserting    |
| 2  | "2022".  |
| 3  | (e) Clarification of Eligibility for Services                |
| 4  | Under Homeless Veterans Reintegration Pro-                   |
| 5  | GRAMS.—Section 2021(a) of such title is amended by           |
| 6  | striking "reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor  |
| 7  | force." and inserting the following: "reintegration into the |
| 8  | labor force of—  |
| 9  | "(1) homeless veterans;                                      |
| 20 | "(2) veterans participating in the Department                |
| 21 | of Veterans Affairs supported housing program for            |
| 22 | which rental assistance is provided pursuant to sec-         |
| 23 | tion 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of            |
| 24 | 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19));                               |
| 25 | "(3) Indians who are veterans and receiving as-              |
| 6  | sistance under the Native American Housing Assist-           |

| 1 | ance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C.  |
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| 2 | 4101 et seq.);                                      |
| 3 | "(4) veterans who are transitioning from being      |
| 4 | incarcerated; and                                   |
| 5 | "(5) veterans participating in the Department       |
| 6 | of Veterans Affairs rapid rehousing and prevention  |
| 7 | program authorized in section 2044 of this title.". |
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