

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 8340**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Housing Unhoused  
3 Disabled Veterans Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN DISABILITY BENEFITS.**

5 Section 3(b)(4)(B) of the United States Housing Act  
6 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(4)(B)) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating clauses (iv) and (v), as  
8 clauses (vi) and (vii); and

9 (2) by inserting after clause (iii) the following:

10 “(iv) with respect to the supported  
11 housing program under section 8(o)(19),  
12 any disability benefits received under chap-  
13 ter 11 or chapter 15 of title 38, United  
14 States Code, received by a veteran, except  
15 that this exclusion may not apply to the  
16 definition of adjusted income;

17 “(v) with respect to any household re-  
18 ceiving rental assistance under the sup-

1           ported housing program under section  
2           8(o)(19) as it relates to eligibility for other  
3           types of housing assistance, any disability  
4           benefits received under chapter 11 or chap-  
5           ter 15 of title 38, United States Code, re-  
6           ceived by a veteran, except that this exclu-  
7           sion may not apply to the definition of ad-  
8           justed income;”.

9   **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN DISABILITY BENEFITS.**

10       (a) IN GENERAL.—When determining the eligibility  
11 of a veteran to rent a residential dwelling unit constructed  
12 on Department property on or after the date of the enact-  
13 ment of this Act, for which assistance is provided as part  
14 of a housing assistance program administered by the Sec-  
15 retary of Housing and Urban Development and not yet  
16 in existence at the time of the enactment of this section,  
17 the Secretary shall exclude from income any disability ben-  
18 efits received under chapter 11 or chapter 15 of title 38,  
19 United States Code by such person.

20       (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21           (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
22           the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

1           (2) DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.—The term “De-  
2           partment property” has the meaning given the term  
3           in section 901 of title 38, United States Code.

