

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 7480  
OFFERED BY MS. DE LA CRUZ OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

**4 SEC. 2. SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION.**

5 Section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community  
6 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)(20)) is  
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(C) SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY  
9 COMPENSATION.—When determining whether a  
10 person is of a person of low and moderate in-  
11 come, a person of low income, or a person of  
12 moderate income under this paragraph, a State,  
13 unit of general local government, or Indian  
14 tribe shall exclude any service-connected dis-  
15 ability compensation received by such person  
16 from the Department of Veterans Affairs.”.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

2 The Comptroller General of the United States shall,  
3 not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of  
4 this Act, submit to the Congress a report that—

5 (1) examines how service-connected disability  
6 compensation is treated for the purposes of deter-  
7 mining eligibility for all programs administered by  
8 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

9 (2) identifies any instances where service-con-  
10 nected disability compensation is treated in a man-  
11 ner inconsistent with the amendment made by sec-  
12 tion 2; and

13 (3) with respect to each program administered  
14 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
15 ment in which service-connected disability compensa-  
16 tion is treated inconsistently, provides legislative rec-  
17 ommendations relating to how such program could  
18 better serve veteran populations, and under-served  
19 communities.

