

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4248

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to existing comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

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 As-
5 sistance Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
7 **TIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005.**

8 Section 2013 of title 38, United States Code, is
9 amended by striking “\$75,000,000” in paragraph (4) and
10 inserting “\$99,000,000”.

11 **SEC. 3. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF VET-**
12 **ERANS AFFAIRS TO OPERATE SEXUAL TRAU-**
13 **MA COUNSELING PROGRAM.**

14 Section 1720D(a) of title 38, United States Code, is
15 amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “During the
17 period through December 31, 2004, the” and insert-
18 ing “The”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “, during the
20 period through December 31, 2004,”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 7 (leg-
islative day, October 6), 2004.

Attest:

Clerk.

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