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# S. 2277

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 31, 2007

Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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. MODIFICATIONS RELATING TO QUALIFIED VET-**  
4 **ERANS' MORTGAGE BONDS.**

5 (a) INCREASED LIMITATION FOR CERTAIN  
6 STATES.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 143(l)(3)(B)(ii) of  
 2 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to  
 3 read as follows:

4                   “(ii) ALASKA, OREGON, AND WIS-  
 5 CONSIN.—In the case of the following  
 6 States, the State veterans limit for any cal-  
 7 endar year is the amount equal to—

8                           “(I) \$100,000,000 for the State  
 9 of Alaska,

10                           “(II) \$100,000,000 for the State  
 11 of Oregon, and

12                           “(III) \$100,000,000 for the  
 13 State of Wisconsin.”.

14           (2) REPEAL OF PHASEIN.—Section  
 15 143(l)(3)(B) of such Code is amended by striking  
 16 clause (iii).

17           (b) DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED VETERAN.—Para-  
 18 graph (4) of section 143(l) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 19 of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

20                   “(4) QUALIFIED VETERAN.—For purposes of  
 21 this subsection, the term ‘qualified veteran’ means  
 22 any veteran—

23                           “(A) who served on active duty, and

1                   “(B) who applied for the financing before  
2                   the date 25 years after the last date on which  
3                   such veteran left active service.”.

4           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5 this section shall apply to bonds issued after December  
6 31, 2007.

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