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H. R. 2595

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To restore the operation of the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program during fiscal year 2003 to the scope of that program as in effect on September 30, 2002.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. OPERATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN**
2 **HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM.**

3 (a) RESTORATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO FIS-
4 CAL YEAR 2002 LEVEL.—In carrying out the pilot pro-
5 gram provided by subchapter V of chapter 37 of title 38,
6 United States Code, under which the Secretary of Vet-
7 erans Affairs is authorized to make direct housing loans
8 to Native American veterans, the Secretary shall during
9 fiscal year 2003 carry out that program without regard
10 to the proviso under the heading “Native American Vet-
11 eran Housing Loan Program Account” in title I of the
12 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban
13 Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations
14 Act, 2003 (division K of Public Law 108–7; 117 Stat.
15 476), and such proviso shall be treated as being of no force
16 or effect.

17 (b) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Any action taken by the
18 Secretary of Veterans Affairs before the enactment of this
19 Act that is inconsistent with the proviso referred to in

1 subsection (a) is hereby ratified with respect to such in-
2 consistency.

Passed the House of Representatives September 10,
2003.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.