

Union Calendar No. 101

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2595

[Report No. 108-197]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2003

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. RENZI, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

JULY 10, 2003

Additional sponsors: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CASE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA

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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. OPERATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN**
4 **HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM.**

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

19 (b) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Any action taken by the
20 Secretary of Veterans Affairs before the enactment of this
21 Act that is inconsistent with the proviso referred to in sub-
22 section (a) is hereby ratified with respect to such incon-
23 sistency.

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