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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CARBAJAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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. SHORT TITLE.
4 This Act may be cited as the “__________ Act
5 of 2017”.
SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS FROM INCOME.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3531 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 15. EXCLUSION OF VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS FROM INCOME.

“Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts received by any member of a household or family as disability compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, shall not be considered as income of such household or family for purposes of—

“(1) determining the eligibility of such family or household for assistance under any program for housing assistance administered by the Secretary;

“(2) the amount of benefits payable to or on behalf of such family or household under such program; or

“(3) the amount of rent paid by such family or household for occupancy of a dwelling unit assisted under any such program.”.